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Bell Inaugurated State Governor; Martin Resigns for Senate Seat

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2 (AP) — John C. Bell Jr., of Wynnewood, Montgomery county, was inaugurated as the governor of Pennsylvania today a few minutes after U.S. Senator-elect Edward Martin resigned the post to assume immediately

his seat in Congress.

Sword in a brief but colorful ceremony in the hall of the State House of Representatives, Bell, former lieutenant governor, will serve until Jan. 21 when Governor-elect James H. Duff assumes office.

"I hope and expect to turn over the State of Pennsylvania to Governor Duff in the same splendid condition in which it now is," declared Bell after taking the oath of office from Chief Justice George W. Maxey of the State Supreme court.

Governor Bell "of becoming governor of Pennsylvania," he stated. "Our State has the finest people in this country and I shall administer the government in their interest and for their welfare."

Martin, in submitting his resignation

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GROUP REPORTS CAMPAIGN CASH

Labor Unions and Firms Gave Financial Aid in Elections, Senator Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—The House committee which investigated the November elections handed over to the Justice department today a list of 58 contributions by labor unions and 11 by corporations which it said "appear to be in violation of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act."

Chairman Priest (D-Tenn.) told a reporter the committee wants the Justice department to take any action it believes necessary. Most of the instances cited were in New York.

The Corrupt Practices act forbids unions or corporations to give financial help to candidates in general elections. The committee recommended amending it to further forbid them from purchasing radio time, among other things, in connection with general elections.

The committee, whose formal name is the House campaign investigating committee, also recommended that the Justice department look into the failure of the Communist party to file a report under the law.

Most of the unions mentioned were New York affiliates of large CIO unions. They were listed

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U. S. Crew Parachutes From B17 in Scotland

LERWICK, Shetland Islands, Friday, Jan. 3 (P)—Five U. S. Army airmen, lost while making a flight from Iceland to Scotland in a B17 Flying Fortress, parachuted out of the plane today and four of them reached this largest town in the Shetland Islands an hour after touching ground.

Coast guard patrols were searching the moors for the fifth crew member whose open parachute was found on the ground.

UAW Demands \$410,000,000 From Auto Plants in Portal Suits

By The Associated Press

The CIO United Auto Workers union presented a half billion dollar portal to portal bill to the "Big Three" of the motorcar industry yesterday pushing such claims sought by unions from employers throughout the country past the two and a half billion mark.

The CIO-UAW filed suits in Michigan for claims and damages of \$410,000,000 from the Ford Motor company, General Motors corporation, and Chrysler corporation. The new claims brought to \$507,000,000 the total sought from the three firms. In addition, the union said suits totaling \$32,210,000 were being filed against Ford outside of Michigan.

According to testimony at the hearing, Dikerson engaged in an altercation with Davis on New Year's Eve at the Elite club, 732 Walnut street. He was charged with pulling out a razor and cutting the coat of Davis' new suit and a shirt which had been given Davis as a Christmas gift.

At 2 o'clock New Year's day morning, he is alleged to have threatened Morris with the razor at the Hotel James, Lincoln avenue.

Dikerson was arrested by Patrolman Harold E. Hahn on Wednesday afternoon and posted \$25 in cash for his appearance last night.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Occasional rain and not so cold Friday, followed by mostly cloudy and colder tonight, with snow flurries in the mountains.

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DEBATE DELAY THREATENED BY BILBO FRIENDS

Southern Senators Ready To Block GOP's Action With Filibuster Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—A filibuster in behalf of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss.) threatened tonight after Senate Republicans formally directed their steering committee to try to halt him at the Senate's threshold tomorrow.

Senator Maybank (D-SC) told a reporter that he and certain other southern Democrats were prepared to "debate a week or longer." He said that if necessary, he would head every line of the voluminous record of a Senate investigation into Bilbo's re-election.

This could prevent all senators elected in 1946 from taking their seats and snarl up organization of the Senate.

Asserting that action against Bilbo would wait until any charges of mis-doing are "proved," Maybank said:

"The Constitution of the United States gives the right to send two senators here."

"We are determined to see that no Republican is seated tomorrow unless Bilbo takes his seat. This is no demagogic issue. It's a State's rights issue and an issue of the Constitution of the United States."

There were these other developments in the case of Senator Bilbo, who is accused of intimidating Negroes from voting and of violating the law in his dealings with contractors:

1. Senator Bridges (R-NH) informed newsmen 48 Senate Republicans attending a conference voted unanimously in favor of a plan to challenge Bilbo at the door.

2. A Senate Democratic official, who declined to be quoted by name, told a reporter he believed Republicans "have the votes" to keep Bilbo from taking his seat and to refer ouster charges against him to the new rules committee, headed by Senator Brooks (R-III). This official said enough Democrats would vote with the Republicans to attain this result. However, a filibuster could delay a vote indefinitely.

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J. G. Winant Quits U. N. Council Post

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From State department sources, it was learned that returning Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin probably would succeed Winant on the council.

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Miss Fenster, in private life, Mrs. J. C. Brown, plays mostly piano and is the author of a number of modern pieces depicting people and places. She is a native of New York City.

Arbitration Favored In Longshoremen's Row

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Members of Local 333 of the United Marine division of the International Longshoremen's Association (AFL) have decided to submit to arbitration differences in the current dispute with tugboat operators. It was announced late today by Joseph P. Ryan, president of the I.L.A.

He said the vote was 99 to 814 in favor of arbitration.

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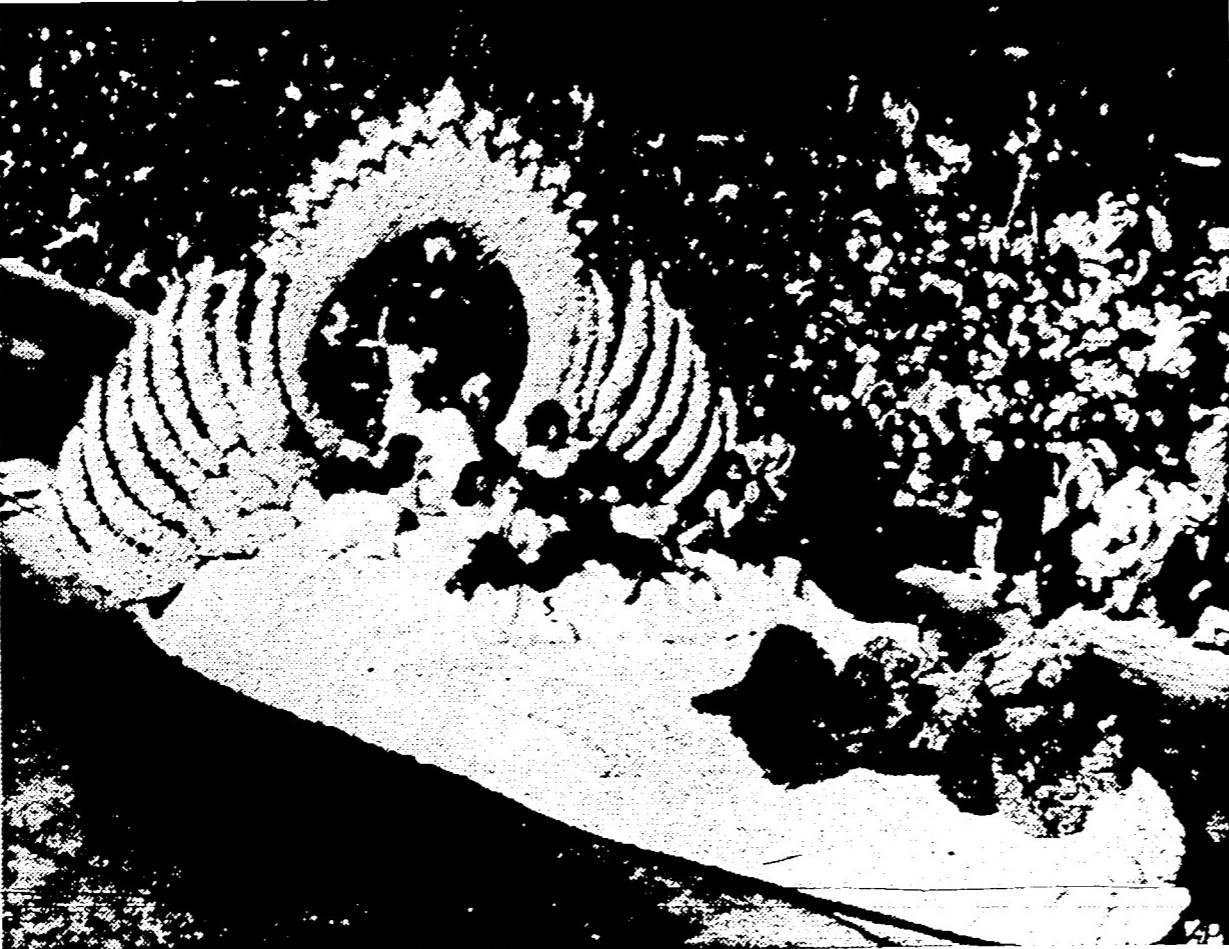
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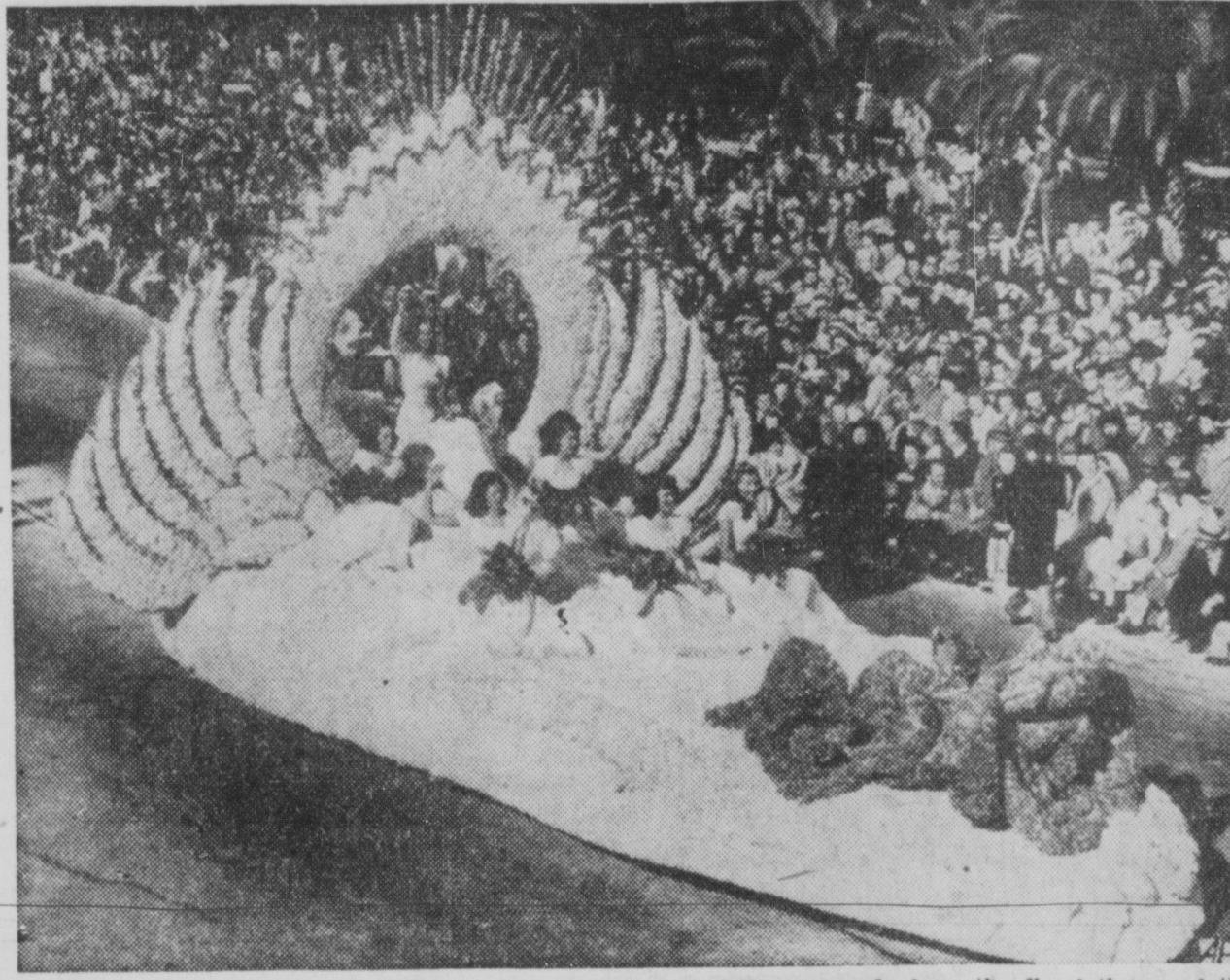
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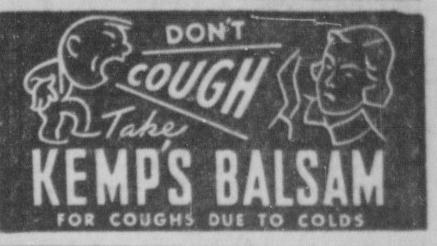
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Lighten the load on those who are in low income groups.

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To the Editor: The other day I heard a woman of 44 lamenting the delinquency of teen-agers. She proudly asserted that in 1916 she and her schoolmates were models of deportment and honesty. Now,

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It so happens that I was a school boy in the gay 90's. And what did I hear from the people who were juveniles when Lincoln was president? Why simply this:

The children of 1894 are utterly incorrigible. What a difference between them and the youngsters of 1894. Parents had the respect of their offspring in those days. But now the boys and girls are getting so obstreperous, there is no mannering them. I tell you it alarms me to think how bad this new generation of children has become.

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Washington

BY RAY TUCKER

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Flynn charges and Farley has not denied it publicly, that the latter privately forecast a Willkie and a Dewey victory in 1940 and 1944, respectively. Those predictions were the basis of Flynn's reference to his old friend as a "dead oracile."

The wire associations report that business in the stock exchange is slack at this time of the season. That's because Ma and Pa are too busy on the Christmas stocking exchange.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1947

The recognition of sin is the beginning of salvation.—Luther.

A Noble Woman Passes
IN THE death of Mrs. John Meigs, Pottstown

indeed has lost a notable citizen.

A woman of rare sympathy and insight has gone to her reward.

For more than 50 years she fused her life with that of the community and poured out unstintedly the richness of her life and thought in order to make Pottstown a better place to live in.

Active in every good work, she exemplified in her life the motto of The Hill school, "Whatever things are good."

No one ever sought her help in vain.

Head of the missionary society of the First Presbyterian church for more than 30 years, she brought to Pottstown such noted missionaries as Dr. John R. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Higginbottom, and many others.

When Dr. Meigs was taken from her, she met the blow with high Christian fortitude. The beautiful manner in which she took this loss was the subject of an editorial from the pen of Edward Bok in his magazine.

"Mrs. John," as she was affectionately called, was never content with small measures. Not only did she establish the present YWCA in the building on King street, but she kept adding to it beautiful pictures, books and other articles of furniture from her own collection.

Sharing was an active principle of her life. She was a pioneer in social hygiene. Education for women regarding social diseases was extremely taboo in 1918 when Mrs. Meigs launched such a project with the aid of a group of women doctors. Lectures were given to groups in Pottstown, Boyertown, Collegeville, and other nearby centers.

Criticism from many quarters was directed at her for this work, but did not deter her efforts. She believed that since men had received such instruction during the war, it was of double value that women also receive it.

"No nation can rise higher than its womanhood" was a precept of her life.

In order to raise funds in establishing Bethany Chapel and the boys' free reading room, Mrs. Meigs organized public concerts, in which the boys from The Hill assisted. It was a pleasant sight to see her at the piano surrounded by young musicians. She is also remembered by older members of the Century Club for her sympathetic reading of Robert Browning. In 1923 she became a member of the exclusive Fane Club, presided over by her good friend, William Lyon Phelps.

She was active in organizing the League of Women Voters in Pottstown, and in the Women's international peace movement.

Running along through the years with her many public projects were countless incidents of help quietly given to those in distress.

Many of the recipients of her loving care are gone, but were they here, could testify. There were rests in sanatoriums for the over-worked, hospitalization for the ill, food for the hungry, and not least, countless letters of sympathy to all in her wide circle who suffered bereavement.

Nothing of helpfulness was overlooked in her full and busy life.

She has passed from our sight, but the radiance of her life continues in the hearts and minds of those who knew her.

"A perfect woman nobly planned

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Back Seat for Education

EDUCATION is slated to take a back seat

to labor in the next session of Congress.

Reason: The Education and Labor committees in the House are combined.

This will have several curious effects: (1) the chairman will be chosen by the Republican caucus for his labor, not education, views; (2) the Federal Aid-to-Education bill will probably get shorter shrift, less attention than last year; (3) new impetus will be added to an investigation of the U. S. Office of Education.

Identity of the chairman of the new combined House committee is not known yet. Combination of the two committees drew the fire last week of Rep. George A. Dondero (R.-Mich.), ranking member of the old Education committee.

Said Mr. Dondero: "Nothing could be more silly than the combination of labor and education. I look for a fight over the chairmanship, with education getting the short end."

Grampaw Oakley

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READERS SAY:
Put Exemptions
Where They Belong

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication upon request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Where to Cut Income Taxes

To the Editor: We hear from Washington that now we may get a 20 percent reduction in federal income tax. What a relief! For whom?

Most people think earned income exemptions should be at least enough to cover the needs of shelter, food and clothing. Can you imagine anyone being able to have these necessities on \$500 a year, less than \$10 a week?

Why don't the powers that be at Washington put exemptions somewhere near where they belong—\$1000 for a single person, \$2000 for a married couple and \$500 for each child?

There are millions of us who need something to live on before the Government starts taking it away from us.

Lighten the load on those who are in the low income groups.

Pottstown

R. H. W.

Teenagers Then and Now

To the Editor: The other day I heard a woman of 44 lamenting the delinquency of teen agers. She proudly asserted that in 1916 she and her schoolmates were models of deportment and honesty. Now, she affirmed, the adolescents are rude, insolent, vulgar and addicted to lying and stealing.

It so happens that I was a school boy in the year 90. And what did I hear from the people who were juveniles when Lincoln was president? Why simply this:

"The children of 1894 are utterly incorrigible. What a difference between them and the youngsters of 1864. Parents had the respect of their offspring in those days. But now the boys and girls are getting so obstreperous, there is no managing them. I tell you it alarms me to think how bad this new generation of children has become."

The old-fashioned ways are gone, and the new ways spell danger for the nation, unless we start in now to curb the young upstarts!"

Pottstown

C. R. B.

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The public quarrel between James Alloysius Farley and Edward Flynn, erstwhile companions-in-arms of Franklin D. Roosevelt and both former chairmen of the Democratic National Committee, disclosures that the dissension in Harry S. Truman's once victorious party involves topflight personalities as well as major domestic and foreign policies.

It is one of the most underwritten stories of present-day politics. It helps to explain why the Democrats suffered such a stinging defeat last November, and why they may not recover from their decline for a long period.

For the Farley-Flynn feud extends straight down through the membership of the National Committee, of the state committees and of the local organizations.

It is probable that "Jim" has as many followers as "Ed" and seasoned and experienced veterans agree with the beverage salesman's statement that the party needs a housecleaning "from the top down" before it can win again.

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The Worry Clinic

INTERPRETING
THE NEWS

American Policy Faces Stern Test in China

By JAMES D. WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

AMERICAN policy in China is being put to a severe and apparently deliberate test.

This is because of our policy's latest phase, which looks like this:

Instead of fully backing the Nationalist government, hoping that thereafter it would unify the country politically and avoid civil war with the Communists, further aid now is withheld until the two sides stop fighting and really get down to the business of peaceful unity.

This was made clear Dec. 18 by President Truman, who mentioned that half a billion dollars in American credit still is available to China if and when she shows she deserves it.

At first, both sides in China said little or nothing. Then General Li Tsung-jen, the former Kwangsi warlord who is director of the government's military headquarters in Peiping, talked frankly and revealingly.

The point he made was this: America can aid more to continue lest the Nationalist government collapse and the country go Communist, in which case America would face half the world controlled by Communists. It did not carry his realism to the point, however, of discussing the main American condition for aid—Internal Chinese unity.

May mean nothing at all, but it has been in Li's belligerent—Peiping—that the current anti-American student demonstrations began.

Starting in a government university, after an alleged case of rape by American Marines, these demonstrations have spread to Shanghai and now Nanking, growing as they spread.

Two facts strengthen the suspicion in this country that more than student excitability is behind these demonstrations.

First, the Marine officers investigating the case now say that the Peiping police are not co-operating in producing evidence to support their own charges.

Second, the official Chinese news service in this country has distributed an account of the Peiping demonstrations which is far from unsympathetic to the students. For instance, it makes no mention of the Marine claim that the girl involved was a prostitute but describes her merely as a "girl student" or a "coed."

Meanwhile government officials are quick to charge that Communists are inciting the students, who are yelling about the same things the Communists and liberals in China have been yelling about all along.

The Communist press in Yenan obliquely restates today its charges about "American imperialism."

The important unanswered question is why this anti-American pressure, which has existed all along, now is allowed to express itself without serious hindrance even up to the government's very door.

Similar student demonstrations over the same and related issues, were quickly dealt with only the past year at Kunming and Sian. No American would advocate that Nationalist muscle-men resume shooting Chinese students, but we might like to know what has changed their minds.

Could it be that someone figures the demonstrations can show Americans how quickly China could go Communist? Might not Americans, as a result, be less insistent upon internal Chinese reform and other aids?

Whether actually intended so or not, this is the test to which American policy is being subjected in China.

It is a grave and painful test, because the danger of explosion among the war-exhausted, inflation-drained people is great. That same danger plays an important part when American policymakers add up the factors that determine their attitude toward Soviet Russia.

The Worried Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

JACK K., 43, is a talented advertising executive.

"Apropos of your discussion about retaining an open mind in business, I have a good example for you, Dr. Crane," he said.

The name Wrigley is now associated with gum, but that wasn't true in the beginning.

Wrigley originally was a big soap concern. The company followed the custom of rewarding its retail salesmen or distributors with premiums. Among the latter was chewing gum.

Each manages his organization as a separate, watertight compartment. Their contributions to the national unit have been so meager in the last two years that it is virtually bankrupt, cannot pay routine salaries for the office help, and must stage both a Jefferson and a Jackson Day dinner in 1947 at \$100, \$50, \$25 and \$10 a plate, depending on the size and wealth of the community, to replenish the treasury.

This interesting example shows the fluidity of mind of Mr. Wrigley in contrast to the congealed or crystallized thinking of Napoleon and some of our Army leaders who vetoed the submarine, airplane and the automobile as military inventories.

Like an alert football player, a scientific thinker is constantly alert for any break or so-called "fumble" which he can turn to an advantage.

But in order for both football player and scientific thinker to take advantage of the breaks, they must be headed for a goal.

They must be thinking forward, instead of backward. They must be focussing their attention on future expectations, rather than on the score during the previous quarter or the dividends of the past year.

Emerson described old age as a state of backward thinking wherein the victim dwelt in the past and dreamed of the yesterdays.

Youth, he said, was forward thinking. It represented aspirations and dreams of the future.

Perhaps this matter of "forward" versus "backward" thinking might be a practical test for weeding out the business executives with congealed versus fluid minds.

I have encountered many experts in business and the professions who refused to contemplate new ideas about the future because everything was rosy now, and the dividends had been excellent the past quarter.

They are the type who delay till they encounter trouble before they attempt to do anything about it.

In the realm of medicine, they would be the parents who wait till their youngsters have a severe case of diphtheria or smallpox before they clamor for scientific medicine, though simple vaccination or inoculation could have prevented the catastrophe. They don't think ahead.

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BECAUSE she will be married tomorrow evening to John Henry Albright, 762 Queen street.

"And After You, My Dear Miss Nomination!"



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 3, 1897

TENDERED FAREWELL — William G. Rahm, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rahm, 340 Cherry street, who has accepted a position with Pelican Slate company at Wind Gap, was tendered a farewell party by friends at his home.

PASTOR MARRIED — Roland Smith Ellis and Emma May Trout, both of Pottstown, were united in marriage by the Rev. Stephen H. Evans in the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

PASTOR RESIGNED — The Rev. M. H. Mishler resigned as pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church. At a congregational meeting church officers were named but no decision reached on a successor to the Rev. Mishler.

25 Years Ago

January 3, 1927

Rural Church Calendar

REFORMED
St. John's Hill, Beavertown RD 1, the Rev. John A. Hiltner, pastor. Church 8:30 a.m., preaching service and Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Pennsbury, the Rev. William C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., sermon. "The 700," Monday, 6:30 p.m., Ladies Aid society, 7 p.m., catechical class.

Sassamsville, the Rev. William C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p.m., Holy Communion, 2 p.m.

St. James, Limerick, Church school, 9:15 a.m., Holy Communion service, 10:15 a.m.

Limerick, the Rev. Almon P. Abbot, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., with installation and ordination of newly-elected elders and deacons, Friday, 8 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Shanklin, the Rev. Almon P. Abbot, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., with installation and ordination of newly-elected elders and deacons, Friday, 8 p.m., choir rehearsal.

New Goschenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a.m., worship, 10 a.m., catechical class, 10:30 a.m., Communion service in St. John's Chapel, 7 p.m., by young people's choir, Theodore Bradford, director.

METHODIST
Cedarville, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor. Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Church school, 10:30 a.m.

Temple, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m.

Rehoboth, the Rev. Philip E. Worth, pastor. Church school, 9 a.m., sermon theme, "In His Steps"; worship, 7 p.m., with a group for every age.

LUTHERAN
St. John's, Summerton, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 8:45 a.m., the service, 10 a.m., Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., church council.

BRETHREN
Covington, Kendisworth, the Rev. D. Howard Kehler, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., Youth meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Grace Evangelical United, Blairstown, the Rev. Clifford Eberle, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., Christian Endeavor, 1:30 p.m., Holy Communion, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

OTHER CHURCHES
Harmonia Brethren, the Rev. William G. Nece, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., sermon theme, "The First Christmas." Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Bible study, 8:30 p.m. Women's Bible class quilting at church.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Wernersville, the Rev. Alfred F. Wilcox, pastor. Holy Communion and sermon, 9:30 a.m., Church school, 10:30 a.m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Gimmerman, pastor. Church school, 10 a.m.

Pine Swamp, Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. John H. Bierer, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:30 a.m., church service, 6:45 p.m., Young People's meeting, 7:30 p.m., prayer service.

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., Deaf and Dumb class, 1 p.m., Junior Church meeting. Communion will be held Sunday morning.

Mennonite, Baby Sunday school, 9 a.m., preaching service, 10 a.m., Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Hertzstein Chapel, Nefferville, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p.m., preaching service at 3 and 7:45 p.m.

Cedar Grove chapel, the Rev. A. Climenhaga, pastor. Preaching service, 10 a.m., Church school, 10:30 a.m.

Rising Hill Mission, Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. L. E. Gallaway, superintendent.

Glasgow chapel, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p.m.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Alliance Gospel Chapel, Woodchoppers' town, the Rev. L. Albert Dick, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a.m. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Worship, 3 p.m., young people's meeting, 7:30 p.m., with sermon by the pastor. Praise and prayer service every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow Church school, 2 p.m.

Palmer Schreyerfield, Palm, the Rev. Lester E. Knebel, pastor. Sunday school, 8:30 a.m., Service, 10 a.m.

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291. K. Hendricks, delivery.

Cleta Gilbert, Sarah Godshall, Mae Godshall, Helene Nessler, Nancy Hess, Edith Brendlinger, Lorraine Buckingham, White Brendlinger, Linwood, Bernhardt, and Louis Scruton sang carols about town on Christmas Eve.

The owner of the Yost building, which is occupied by the Marianna Mills, is drilling a new well.

William Van Fossen is building a house on the Ridge road for the Meier family. It will soon be ready for the roof.

The Boy Scouts will have a paper collection Saturday morning.

Synagog

Synagog, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Friday, 4:30 p.m., Candle lighting and evening service, 8:30 p.m., late evening service, 10:30 p.m., Sabbath service or Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Neighborhood Guild, Sunday, 8 a.m., morning service; 10:30 a.m., Sunday school, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m., morning school, 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., Neighborhood Guild, Monday to Thursday, 3:30 p.m., Hebrew school, Wednesday, 4 p.m., Brownie Scouts, Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m., Institute of Adult Studies.

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When disorder of kidney function permits potassium to remain in your blood, it may cause muscle cramps, rheumatism, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, aching at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passage with pain and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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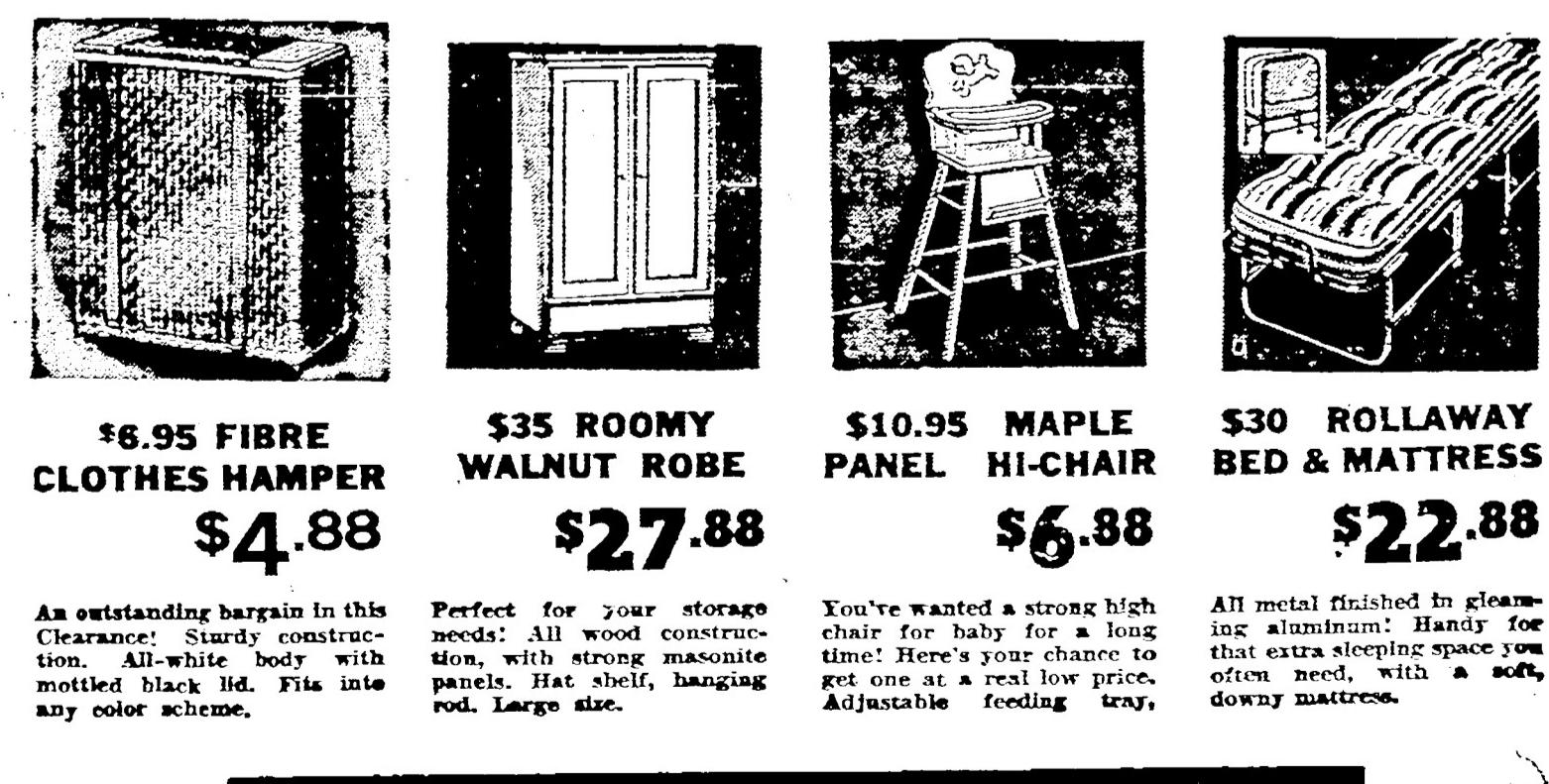


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Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; Holy Communion, 2 p. m.

St. James, Limerick, Church school, 9:15 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 10 a. m.

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New Goeshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; service at 10:30 a. m.; Pentecostal service in St. John's chapel, 7 p. m., by young people's choir, Theodore Bradford, director.

METHODIST
Cedarville, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Temple, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Bethel, the Rev. Philip E. Worth, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "In His Steps"; worship, 7 p. m., with a group for every age.

LUTHERAN
St. John's, Sunnystown, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; service, 10 a. m.; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Church council.

BRETHREN
Coventry, Kenilworth, the Rev. D. Howard Kelpner, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; service, 10:30 a. m.; Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Grace Evangelical United, Birdsboro, the Rev. Clifford Estes, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; service, 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.; Holy Communion, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting.

OTHER CHURCHES
Harmonville Brethren, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., sermon theme, "The First Christmas Party." Tuesday, 6 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, Women's Bible class quilting at church.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector. Holy Communion and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Zimmerman, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.

Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. John H. Bixler, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., church service; 6:45 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., worship; 11 a. m., youth meeting; 7:30 p. m., Junior Church meeting. Communion will be held Sunday morning.

Mennonite, Bally, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching service, 10 a. m.; Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

Hertzstein Chapel, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service at 3 and 7:45 p. m.

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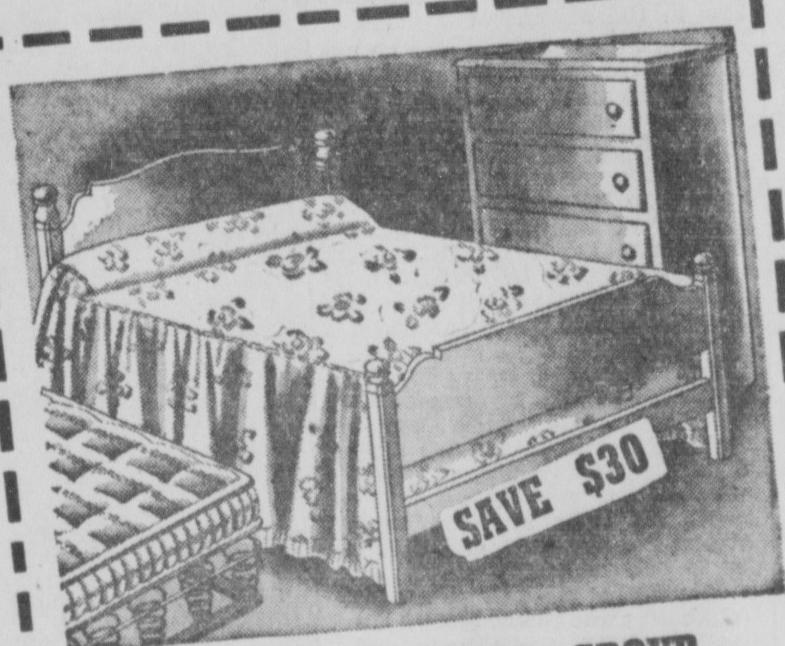
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CONGRESS —

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are needed at a critical juncture.

Republican senators had previously chosen Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Michigan, as presiding officer in the GOP-controlled Senate, with Senator Wallace White, Maine, as Republican floor leader and Senator Kenneth Wherry, Nebraska as GOP whip.

As the day of fast-moving preliminaries ended, the House Democrats adopted a resolution commending President Truman and expressing confidence that:

"Under his leadership the United States will continue its forward march to continued and increasing prosperity and to enduring and lasting peace and comity in our relations with all nations of the world."

With party harmony already achieved among the Republicans, after weeks of intra-mural squabbling over leadership posts, the Democrats also closed ranks with the unanimous selection of 64-year-old Rep. Sam Rayburn, Texas, as his party's floor leader in the House. In that role, Rayburn will spearhead Democratic action in the GOP-controlled House.

Rayburn, who had protested his desire to serve on the sidelines as an "elder statesman," finally yielded to a draft movement and accepted the nomination voiced by Rep. John McCormack, Massachusetts, who had been slated for the post if Rayburn refused it. Rayburn had previously been speaker for nine years in the old Democratic-controlled House, which was swept aside by the Republican victory in the past November's elections.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr., Massachusetts, will take over Rayburn's gavel tomorrow as speaker of the House. He was formerly the Republican floor leader.

Meanwhile, Mr. Truman worked on the final stages of his "state of the union" message which he will present to Congress Monday.

The president's address is expected to call for a bipartisan policy on such vital matters as anti-strike legislation, taxes, compulsory military training and reciprocal trade.

Most lawmakers predicted that the snowballing dilemma of portal-to-portal pay will come to the immediate forefront in the new Congress, but Senator Thomas (D-Utah), co-author of the law from which the controversy stems, said today, Congress should keep "hands off" until the courts have had their say. So far, suits totalling more than \$2,000,000 have been filed seeking to recover back portal-to-portal pay from employers.

A note of humor was injected into the final day's activities before Congress gets down to business when Rep. Binder (D-Ore.) passed out new brooms to his fellow GOP members. To each broom was attached a card with the legend: "Use yours. Let's do the job."

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which was turned over to Charles M. Morrison, secretary of the Commonwealth, for filing, stated:

"After due deliberation, and actuated solely by a sincere desire to best serve my fellow citizens of Pennsylvania and all my fellow Americans, I have decided to assume the duties required by my election as U. S. senator immediately upon the organization of the 80th Congress.

Martin, mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1948, left Harrisburg for Washington immediately after the ceremony. He was accompanied by Mrs. Martin, his son, Edward S. Martin, and his daughter, Mrs. James Murphy, as well as his secretaries, George L. Bloom and Mrs. Luella Boesch.

He takes oath as a senator at noon tomorrow and in resigning, Martin said he gave "serious consideration" to the Senate's policy with regard to seniority and its bearing on the service which could be rendered our Commonwealth."

Bloom will return to Harrisburg Saturday and continue as Bell's secretary. So far, he has not decided whether he will become Martin's aide in Washington.

The outgoing governor as his last official act awarded Bloom the Pennsylvania merititious service medal "in recognition of his unusual service to Pennsylvania."

Martin declared Bloom contributed much to the war effort of this administration" by his outstanding attention to duty, his courteous treatment of the public, his unswerving loyalty to me personally and to the people of this Commonwealth,"

The Hall of the State House was crowded with visitors, legislators and State officials for the inauguration ceremony which was followed by an informal reception by Bell for his friends in the front of the chamber.

Standing on the speaker's rostrum behind a huge bank of flowers, the 54-year-old Bell, attired in the traditional cut-away coat of new governors, repeated with great force "I do" after Justice Maxey finished reading the formal oath of office administered to the Commonwealth's chief executive. He took the oath exactly at 3:40 p.m. after Martin said "I resign" at 3:37 p.m.

Attorney General and Governor-elect Duff presided at the ceremony introducing Martin and Duff were seated together to left of the rostrum as were Bell's three sons and two daughters—John C. Bell 2d, Louis B. Bell, George Deb Bell, and Misses Sally and Sophie Bell.

The Bells moved into Pennsylvania's executive mansion overlooking the Susquehanna river immediately and were hosts at a tea there later in the afternoon.

"I don't think we can stay on until Jan. 21, however, because we all have to go back to college," Bell's eldest son, John 3, explained.

Bell before his election as lieutenant governor in 1942 on the same Republican ticket with Martin, was secretary of banking in the cabinet of former Governor Arthur H. James. A lawyer by profession, he previously served as assistant solicitor and assistant district attorney in Philadelphia.

In his farewell message as governor to the citizens of Pennsylvania over a state-wide radio hook-up, Martin reviewed briefly his service as the Commonwealth's war governor, declaring "when you elected me it was my intention, God willing, to complete the term and then retire to private life."

Saying his election as senator changed those plans, Martin asserted "With God's help, and your continued assistance, I will endeavor to serve to the best of my ability," and asked for Pennsylvania's prayers to help him "meet the great issues of the day wisely and courageously."

"We need a crusade in America to teach Americans both their rights and obligations," he continued. "As I leave the office of governor, I pray we may find the spirit and the way of establishing a permanent peace for all the peoples of the world."

Bell also took note of disturbed world conditions in his inaugural address, asserting the peoples of Europe and Asia are "bewildered by the unsound and inept policies of a confused and vacillating Administration in Washington" and are turning to every form and philosophy of government, except democracy."

He said the fundamental reason for "the confusion and chaos" are "selfishness, greed and a lust for power" and added:

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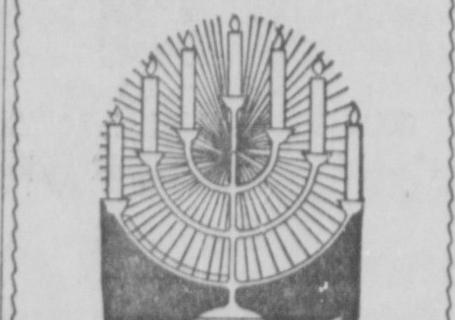
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INAUGURATION —

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tion which was turned over to Charles M. Morrison, secretary of the Commonwealth, for filing.

"After due deliberation, and actuated solely by a sincere desire to best serve my fellow citizens of Pennsylvania and all my fellow Americans, I have decided to assume the duties required by my election as U. S. senator immediately upon the organization of the 80th Congress.

Martin, mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1948, left Harrisburg for Washington immediately after the ceremony. He was accompanied by Mrs. Martin, his son, Edward S. Martin, and his daughter, Mrs. James Murphy, as well as his secretaries, George L. Bloom and Mrs. Luella Boeschen.

He takes his oath as a senator at noon tomorrow and in resigning, Martin said he gave "serious consideration to the Senate's policy with regard to seniority and its bearing on the service which could be rendered our Commonwealth."

Bloom will return to Harrisburg Saturday and continue as Bell's secretary. So far, he has not decided whether he will become Martin's aide in Washington.

The outgoing governor as his last official act, awarded Bloom the Pennsylvania merititous service medal "in recognition of his unusual service to Pennsylvania."

Martin declared Bloom contributed "much to the war effort of this administration" by "his outstanding attention to duty, his courteous treatment of the public, his unwavering loyalty to me personally and to the people of this Commonwealth."

The hall of the State House was crowded with visitors, legislators and State officials for the inauguration ceremony which was followed by an informal reception by Bell for his friends in the front of the chamber.

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Rayburn, who had protested his desire to serve on the sidelines as an "elder statesman," finally yielded to a draft movement and accepted the nomination voiced by Rep. John McCormack, Massachusetts, who had been slated for the post if Rayburn refused it. Rayburn had previously been speaker for nine years in the old Democratic-controlled House, which was swept aside by the Republican victory in the past November's elections.

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Bell also took note of disturbed world conditions in his inaugural address, asserting the peoples of Europe and Asia are "bewildered by the unsound and inept policies of a confused and vacillating Administration in Washington" and are "turning to every form and philosophy of government, except democracy."

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"People cannot seem to realize that strikes are depriving starving and destitute people in Europe of food and the actual necessities of life."

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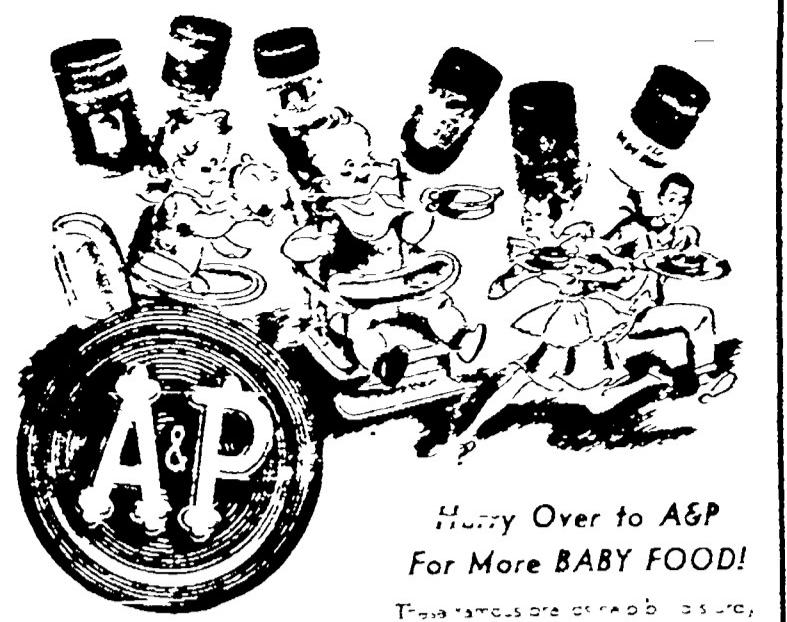
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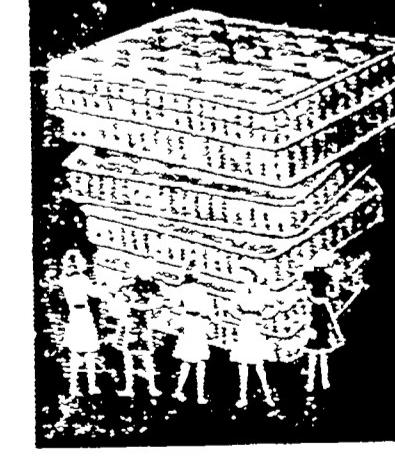
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ibach and their son, Bobby, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mock, Birchrunville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fries spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Fries and family.

The three largest hogs butchered by John T. Nabb in this vicinity were on the farms of Horace Boens Sr., Renrose Brown Sr., and Snap White.

Mrs. Edith Essick and Jimmie Brobst, Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fries and family.

Mrs. Mayme Dampman spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lytle, Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Strock and their daughter, Nancy, spent the weekend in Reading.

Gary Spohn visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Spohn. Rose Marie Keim spent a day in Reading.

Nancy Lytle, Chester, is visiting relatives in St. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilharz spent the weekend in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary McElroy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garvene, Nantmeal.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rivers, Mrs. Clarence Mayberry and Miss Kathryn Rivers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Spare, Birdsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kerns and family spent a week in Salisbury, N. C.

Miss Elaine Buckwalter and Gary Buckwalter spent a day in Pottstown.

Paul K. Tobias, Reading station agent, has been transferred to Joanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Tobias and their son, Paul, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Tobias, Sanatoga.

SUMNEYTOWN

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The Reformed church held its Christmas Communion service Sunday morning. A large congregation attended, despite the inclement weather. Flowers for the altar vases were presented by the Ladies' Aid, and a beautiful basket of flowers was presented in memory of Sgt. Gilbert by his wife, Stella. Sgt. Gilbert is a son of Francis Gilbert, Green Lane.

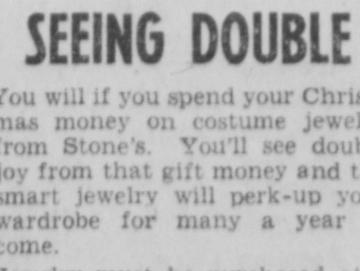
Alma Wetzel and Julia Benner spent the weekend in New York City.

William Fillman suffered an attack of quinsy. During his illness he was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Musselman, Souderton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harpel, Red Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Upholster, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hilborne.

On New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hilborne and Mr. and Mrs. William Fillman were guests at a party in the Masonic Temple, Reading.

Mrs. Hertzel entertained her sisters from Allentown over the holidays.

John Meyers was discharged from the Pottstown hospital. He had suffered a serious throat infection.



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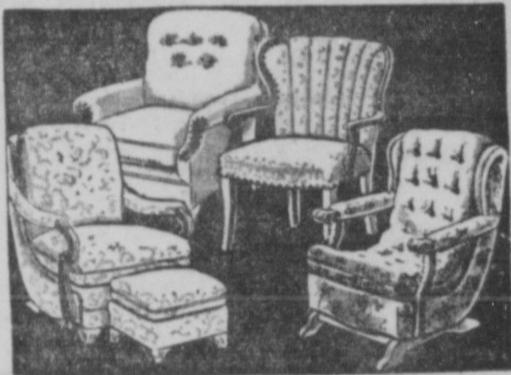
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Victim of "Jack the Snipper," Washington, D. C.'s, hair-mad young man who has been snipping young ladies' tresses on street cars, Mary Louise Sander, 17, re-enacts the incident in which she lost a length of red hair.

House Naval Committee Warns Congress Of Economy Drive at Army, Navy Expense

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—In an apparent effort to block an economy drive at the expense of the armed forces, the House naval committee cautioned Congress today that "the most expensive thing in the world is a cheap Army and Navy."

The assertion was incorporated in a lengthy report which endorsed a subcommittee's recommendation for American retention of Pacific Island bases and which urged preservation of a "healthy" aircraft industry.

The full committee acknowledged that "scientific research will shape the Navy of tomorrow," but, in effect, challenged the contention advanced in some quarters that the atom bomb has made this nation's Navy obsolete.

Basing its findings upon the first-hand observations of five of its members, the committee said that the bomb "is not most effective against fleets, but rather it is most potent against large land installations and concentrations of troops."

The committee emphasized that the nation's shipbuilding and ship-repairing potentials should not be "dissipated below those levels which the international situation and this country's commitments justify."

In dealing with the nation's plans for the Pacific, the committee stamped its okay upon a series of recommendations previously made public by a special subcommittee which made an on-the-spot survey of this country's defensive requirements there.

Chief of these recommendations were:

1. "At least" dominating control by the United States over the former Japanese mandated Islands, and over the outlying Japanese islands of the Izu, Bonins and Ryukus.

2. Specific and substantial rights for the United States to sites where American bases were constructed on Allied territory.

3. Full title to the United States to Manoa, Espiritu Santo, Guadalcanal and other sites of American bases on islands mandated to, or claimed by, other nations.

4. The United States "must not permit its Pacific bases to lapse back to a state of unpreparedness, as in the instances of Guam and Wake prior to the present war."

The committee offered several recommendations for specific changes in naval administration, including use of cost accounting in naval yards; lighter organization to prevent duplication of personnel; modification of the court martial system to make it more closely approximate that of civil trials; and federal reimbursement to local communities of taxes lost through expansion of naval shore establishments.

A "no contract, no work" order took the men off most construction jobs in this area said John S. Purvis, vice president of the council and representative of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters.

Only a few projects, including Government work and jobs handled by contractors who have agreed to a new wage rate, were still in operation, said Purvis. Neither the contractors nor the council made public points at issue in the proposed new contract.

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Speedee Raspberries 23c

Speedup Floor Wax 45c

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SPRY

Vegetable Shortening 3-lb. can **42c** 3-lb. can **\$1.23**

Some items are still in limited supply. Therefore, if any of the above items are out of stock in your local market, please continue to ask for them upon your next visit.

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Kirkman's Flakes 18-oz. pks **35c**

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61c

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large can 9c

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Plain Olives

Stuffed Olives

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Loses Lock to Capital's Snipper



Victim of "Jack the Snipper," Washington, D. C.'s, hair-mad young man who has been snipping young ladies' tresses on street cars, Mary Louise Sander, 17, re-enacts the incident in which she lost a length of red hair.

House Naval Committee Warns Congress Of Economy Drive at Army, Navy Expense

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—In an apparent effort to block an economy drive at the expense of the armed forces, the House naval committee cautioned Congress today that "the most expensive thing in the world is a cheap Army and Navy."

The assertion was incorporated in a lengthy report which endorsed a subcommittee's recommendation for American retention of Pacific island security bases and urged preservation of a "healthy" aircraft industry.

The full committee acknowledged that "scientific research will shape the Navy of tomorrow," but, in effect, challenged the contention advanced in some quarters that the atom bomb has made this nation's Navy obsolete.

Basing its findings upon the first hand observations of five of its members, the committee said that the bomb "is not most effective against fleets, but rather it is most potent against large land installations and concentrations of troops."

The committee emphasized that the nation's shipbuilding and ship-repairing potentials should not be "dissipated below those levels which the international situation and this country's commitments justify."

In dealing with the nation's plans for the Pacific, the committee stamped its okay upon a series of recommendations previously made public by a special subcommittee which made an on-the-spot survey of this country's defensive requirements there.

Chief of these recommendations were:

1. "At least" dominating control by the United States over the former Japanese mandated islands, and over the outlying Japanese islands of the Izu, Bonins and Ryukyu.

2. Specific and substantial rights for the United States to sites where American bases were constructed on Allied territory.

3. Full title to the United States to Manus, Nonmea, Espiritu Santo, Guadalcanal and other sites of American bases on islands "mandated to, or claimed by, other nations."

4. The United States "must not permit its Pacific bases to lapse back to a state of unpreparedness, as in the instances of Guam and Wake, prior to the present war."

The committee offered several recommendations for specific changes in naval administration, including use of cost accounting in naval yards, tighter organization to prevent duplication of personnel, modification of the court martial system to make it more closely approximate that of civil trials, and Federal reimbursement to local communities of taxes lost through expansion of naval shore establishments.

A "no contract, no work" order took the men off most construction jobs in this area, said John S. Purvis, vice president of the council and representative of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters.

Only a few projects, including Government work and jobs handled by contractors who have agreed to a new wage rate, were still in operation, said Purvis. Neither the contractors nor the council made public points at issue in the proposed new contract.

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Clearance 1/4 To 1/2 MORE!

GIRLS' AND TEENS' CLEARANCE

Orig. 12.60 Girls' and Teen Wool Suits
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Orig. 10.98 Pre-Teen Wool Dresses
Orig. 12.98 to 14.98 Pre-Teen Wool Dresses
Orig. 17.95 Pre-Teen Wool Dresses
Orig. 16.95 to 17.95 Girls' and Teens' Coats
Orig. 21.00 to 25.00 Girls' and Teen Coats
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Orig. 3.98 and 4.98 All Wool Sweaters
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CLEARANCE OF TOTS' WINTER THINGS

Orig. 1.85 to 1.98 Cotton Dresses
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Orig. 2.95 to 5.95 All Wool Sweaters
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Orig. 8.98 and 9.98 All Wool Sweaters
Orig. 5.98 All Wool Skirts
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Orig. 8.98 All Wool Skirts
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Sportdresses in Gabardines, Wools, Rayon Jerseys and Rayon Crepes
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Orig. 50c to 1.00 Women's Handkerchiefs 25c
Orig. 2.70 to 2.90 Soiled Blouses
Orig. 1.50 Soiled Scarfs
Orig. 1.00 to 1.50 Knee Warmers
Orig. 1.00 Rayon Satin Brassieres
Orig. 69c Tearose Brassieres
Pomeroy's—Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, and Notions—1st Floor

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3.00	5.00	8.00
Orig. 5.00 to 6.00	Orig. 8.50 and 8.95	Orig. \$14.95

Low-heeled Brown el. plati-forms, brown loafers, and high-heeled black gabardine pumps.

Barbara Gay Genuine brown lizard platform calf, and gabardine pumps.

Pomeroy's—Footwear—Third Floor

UNDERWEAR, ROBES & HOUSE DRESSES

Orig. 7.98 Sandy Kay Rayon Pajamas
Orig. 2.98 to 3.98 Gowns and Nightshirts 2.00
Orig. 2.98 to 3.98 Slips
Orig. 3.98 to 5.98 Pajamas and Gowns
Orig. 3.98 to 5.98 Slips & Nightshirts
Orig. 3.50 to 4.98 Cotton Brunch Coats
Orig. 5.98 Cotton Housecoats
Orig. 17.98 Rayon Satin Negligees
Orig. 7.98 Rayon Suede Housecoats
Orig. 8.98 Cotton Quilted Robes
Orig. 12.98 to 29.98 Negligees
Orig. 5.98 Cotton Quilted Bedjacket
Orig. 63c Cotton Tuckatitch Briefs
Orig. 3.98 to 5.98 Daytime Dresses
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Pomeroy's—Lingerie, Robes, Daytime Dresses—3rd Floor

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Your Unrestricted Choice
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Fur-trimmed and untrimmed, dressy and tailored coats, all of finest 100% wool. Sizes 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, 38 to 44, 10 to 20.
(*Plus 20% tax)

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Orig. 16.80 to 49.95 Jr. Miss Winter Suits
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Pomeroy's—Jr. World Shop—Third Floor

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1 and 2 piece styles in rayon crepes, wools, and rayon jerseys in tailored and dressy styles. All with rayon detailing. Solids, prints, checks. Sizes 12 to 20, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 24 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Pomeroy's—Dress Dept.—Third Floor

Orig. 5.00* to 17.50* Handbags

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Handsome underarm and top handle styles all beautifully lined. Brown and black.

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Beautiful costume jewelry for every occasion. One and Two of a kind.

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Orig. 2.50 Full Fashioned Silk Hose
Orig. 50c Anklets and Knee Sox
Orig. 39c Anklets and Knee Sox
Orig. 29c Anklets and Knee Sox
Orig. 1.50 to 1.65 Fabric Gloves
Orig. 1.98 Wool Gloves
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Orig. 3.00 Bunny Fur Gloves
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Pomeroy's—Hosiery and Gloves—1st Floor

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SALE! Orig. \$199 Genuine \$169 Laskin Mouton Lamb Coats

All full length 41" coats beautifully made to sell at \$199. Styled with Adrian or flange shoulder and full sweeping backs. Sizes 9 to 15, 10 to 20.

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20 Orig. \$289 Mink-blended Back Muskrat
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6 Orig. \$149 Mouton Lamb Coats
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5 Orig. \$359 Northern Hollander Back Muskrat
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Orig. 25.00 to 45.00 Men's Smart Topcoats and Overcoats
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Orig. 6.95 to 16.50 Slacks
Orig. 6.95 to 16.50 Socks
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Orig. 2.00 Coventry Ware Book Ends
Orig. 1.00 Sheerlite Stationery
Orig. 2.00 Cornet Stationery
Orig. 3.00 Cornet Stationery
Orig. 18.95 World Globe on Stand
Orig. 16.95 World Globe with light
Orig. 1.39 to 6.00 Books
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JEWISH TERRORISTS—

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An official said the grenades caused no casualties and no damage. British military headquarters in Citrus House in Tel Aviv also was placed under fire. During the heavy exchange which followed the electric wire apparently were cut throughout the entire city in darkness for a time.

British reinforcements were sent to Tel Aviv and troops subsequently cordoned off the area around Citrus House.

The underground fighters opened fire on Citrus House while British officers were at dinner. The windows and walls were pockmarked with bullet holes. Hand grenades were thrown at the house from a nearby railroad yard.

British soldiers fired back from positions and other posts.

Automobile Is Stolen

Andrew Obermier, of 323 High Street, reported to police yesterday that his 1940 coupe valued at \$400 was stolen between 7 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning while parked on Evans Street between High and King Streets.

Patrolman Harold E. Hahn is investigating.

War-Born Toy**Gas Station Keeper Cautions Burglars**

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 2 (AP)—If burglar No 5 attempts to break into W. M. Chaney's oft-ransacked filling station hell really be courtin' trouble.

Chaney, heartily tired of being robbed—it happened three times this year—is on the premises when a fourth attempt was made recently. He closed away with an automatic pistol, firing seven shots. All missed and the burglar, accomplishing nothing, ran.

But, says Chaney grimly, "The next man who tries had better be prepared to meet his undertaker."

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center of Jerusalem presumably between police and military units and the attackers who earlier threw three grenades at British army quarters in the western part of the city.

An official said the grenades caused no casualties and no damage. British military headquarters in Citrus House in Tel Aviv also was placed under fire. During the heavy exchange which followed the electric wire apparently were cut throwing the entire city in darkness for a time.

British reinforcements were sent to Tel Aviv and troops subsequently cordoned off the area around Citrus House.

The underground fighters opened fire on Citrus House while British officers were at dinner. The ceilings and walls were pockmarked with bullet holes. Hand grenades were thrown at the house from a nearby railroad yard.

British soldiers fired back from rooftops and other posts.

Automobile Is Stolen

Andrew Obermyer, of 323 High street, reported to police yesterday that his 1940 coupe valued at \$400 was stolen between 7 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning while parked on Evans street between High and King streets.

Patrolman Harold E. Hahn is investigating.

War-Born Toy

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1000 CHINESE DEMONSTRATE NEAR EMBASSY

Students Demand U. S. Withdraw Troops, Delay Visit to Marshall Home

By HAROLD K. MILKS
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Leaders of the 1000 marchers had said they intended to go to the Chinese Foreign Office and the home of General Marshall, special presidential envoy of China, but a mass meeting of students voted without explanation to call off this program.

Leaders said, however, that three formal "manifestos" would be issued and that they might call a student strike when a three-day holiday ends Friday.

An incident of alleged rape in Peiping, involving a Chinese girl and two U. S. Marines, was the basis for the demonstrations, which students have staged in Peiping and Shanghai as well as Nanking.

The government-controlled Central News Agency said official circles deplored the fact that the girl's case had been exploited by certain elements to arouse anti-American feelings and that the public was perplexed to find it magnified out of all proportion, particularly when the remember with gratitude American aid during and after the war.

(The agency hereofore had made no editorial comment, while many Chinese papers had played up the case with inflammatory stories and headlines.)

At the American embassy, Minister Walton Butterworth received leaders of the student marchers and gave them a letter from Ambassador J. Leghorn Stuart, promising a prompt court martial if investigation provided any basis for rape charges.

At the government building the students addressed a petition to Chiang Kai-Shek demanding full details of the rape charges, ouster of U. S. forces from China, and prosecution of the affair to the United Nations Security Council.

At a mass meeting preceding the march, the majority of students of Central university, Nanking's largest, refused to participate unless the demonstrators also demanded the withdrawal of Russian troops from Dairen, Manchuria. Individuals from the university, however, joined the march.

Shanghai remained relatively quiet after a noisy anti-American demonstration Wednesday by 6000 to 7000 students, who posted placards showing American servicemen in Japanese uniforms.

U. S. Army authorities said that an officer who, with a woman companion, was roughed-up by the demonstrators had not reported the incident and they thus were unable to identify him.

A Chinese-owned English-language paper in Shanghai today reported a new incident in which it said an American seaman crudely stabbed a Chinese pedicab operator Wednesday night in an argument over the fare, but American authorities had no information on such an attack.

A small section of the Chinese press rebuked the anti-American element, pointing out that the alleged rape case in Peiping was under investigation and would be settled by regular judicial procedure.

Marine officers in Peiping said that Chinese police had not cooperated in the inquiry and that of two Marines held in connection with the case for the past week, one Marine denied any connection and the other said his relations with the girl were on a professional basis.

Communists Menace U. S., Hoover Warns

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (P)—The Communist party in the United States, with "power and influence out of proportion to its membership," unless halted "will bring the same terror, oppression and tyranny that the forces of Fascism would impose upon us," says J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In an article in the current American magazine, "Red Fascism in the United States today," Hoover discusses the "stealth, trickery and deceit" through which he says party members seek to conceal their real goals of violent revolution, atheism and support of Russia and the Red flag in preference to the United States and the American flag.

The disloyalty of American Communists is no longer a matter of conjecture, Hoover says, in discussing the "flip-flops" through which he says the party has consistently supported the Soviet Union and opposed the United States in all disputes between the two countries.

The Communists are currently intensifying their work in the United States, Hoover says. They believe the "moment is not far off when a revolutionary situation will develop in America," he writes, adding that the past Fall they "launched an intensive training program for the 15,000 new party members, as well as for the older ones."

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Quizzed in 'Camera' Shooting



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Victim of Shooting Goes Under Knife, Gotham Police Say

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (P)—The attractive 28-year-old victim of a New Year's eve subway "camera" shooting was reported by police to have undergone an operation for amputation of her left leg today. The girl who said she unwittingly fired the gun was ordered held as a material witness.

Russia's policy appears guided largely by a great need for reparations. The aim is to put Germany in such a position that the maximum of these can be obtained. It was first thought that this could be done by moving factories wholesale to the Soviet Union, but this apparently has proven unsatisfactory and is being replaced by reparations from current production which means getting a large German industry underway.

Russia's second main consideration seems to be to insure a politically friendly Germany that looks East instead of West.

Here are some of the main peace treaty points that will come under consideration:

1. reparations out of current production which the British and Americans oppose in principle but are likely to compromise in return for an agreement to raise the level of industry to a point where Germany can be self-supporting.

France is expected to oppose any move to restore Germany's shattered industry.

2. a strong central government,

3. nation-wide trade unions and political parties and other central agencies—Russia, Britain and the United States consistently have voted for these in the past year and undoubtedly will do so at Moscow.

The French just as consistently have voted all such proposals and have given no indications that they will change their stand at Moscow.

Border revisions in the East—3. the United States, probably with British support, will seek to regain some of Germany's agricultural land in the East now under Polish occupation. Russia officially has been silent on this. France, seeking the Rhineland, is expected to side with Poland. In the West, the United States opposes any cession of land except the Saar to France.

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TRAIN CRASH KILLS FIVE

GIDEA PARK, England, Friday, Jan. 3 (P)—Five persons were killed and 30 injured when a mail train ploughed into the rear of a passenger train standing in the railroad station last night.

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Gandhi Plans Tour Of Bengal Villages To Preach Peace

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His march, which the Congress party press compares in importance to his famous walk in 1930 to break the salt law, will take the wizened old patriarch of Indian politics and independence into 28 villages this month. He will visit all the villages in the area except those in the Barrampur police district where the communal trouble was the worst.

A portable thatched hut, made of straw and leaves and weighing 200 pounds, is part of the travel equipment of himself and his party of four personal assistants. The hut will be used in villages unable to provide him with accommodations.

Precautions will be taken for his protection while on the tour of Moslem dominated villages.

Some concern has been expressed in the Congress party as to the advisability of the tour in his present health. Several weeks ago he went on a reduced diet because of the massacres of Moslems in Bihar province where Hindus are in a majority. He returned to a normal diet when the disturbances died down and abandoned plans to fast, but he remains in a weakened condition.

Gandhi has said his non-violence theory is on trial, however, and that the only way he can restore confidence between Hindus and Moslems is to visit the villages and talk with the people.

The villages in Noakhali district are dotted among the rice paddy fields where they are accessible only by boat and a few almost impassable roads during the monsoon season. Most of the land is dry now, but most of the villages still can be reached only on foot across flimsy bamboo bridges.

In the salt march of 1930, Gandhi agitated against the tax on salt and led 70 volunteers by a circuitous route from Ahmedabad to Dandi on the gulf of Cambay where he waded into the sea, dipped up water and boiled out illegal salt. He was jailed but the episode eventually led to a series of round table conferences in London and British promises of dominion status for India.

AFL Plans Bureau In European City

PARIS, Jan. 2 (P)—Irving Brown, European representative of the American Federation of Labor, said today an AFL European bureau would be opened soon to tighten the organization's bonds with continental workers.

The bureau probably will be located in Brussels, Geneva or London.

Boys' Suits

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Davis Takes Job With Senator Langer

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1000 CHINESE DEMONSTRATE NEAR EMBASSY

Students Demand U. S. Withdraw Troops, Delay Visit to Marshall Home

By HAROLD K. MILKS
NANKING, Jan. 2 (AP)—Chinese students marched on the United States embassy and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government headquarters today, demanding immediate withdrawal of American troops from China, but decided later to cancel further demonstrations.

Leaders of the 1000 marchers had said they intended to go to the Chinese Foreign Office and the home of General Marshall, special presidential envoy of China, but a mass meeting of students voted without explanation to call off this program.

Leaders said, however, that three formal "manifestoes" would be issued and that they might call a student strike when a three-day holiday ends Friday.

An incident of alleged rape in Peiping, involving a Chinese girl and two U. S. Marines, was the basis for the demonstrations, which students have staged in Peiping and Shanghai as well as Nanking.

The government-controlled Central News agency said official circles deplored the fact that the girl's case had been "exploited by certain elements to arouse anti-American feeling" and that the public was perplexed to find it magnified out of all proportion, particularly when the remember with gratitude American aid during and after the war."

(The agency heretofore had made no editorial comment, while many Chinese papers had played up the case with inflammatory stories and headlines.)

At the American embassy, Minister Walton Butterworth received leaders of the student marchers and gave them a letter from Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart, promising a prompt court martial if investigation provided any basis for rape charges.

At the government building the students addressed a petition to Chiang Kai-Shek demanding full details of the rape charges, ouster of U. S. forces from China, and presentation of the affair to the United Nations Security Council.

At a mass meeting preceding the march, the majority of students of Central university, Nanking's largest, refused to participate unless the demonstrators also demanded the withdrawal of Russian troops from Dairen, Manchuria. Individuals from the university, however, joined the march.

Shanghai remained relatively quiet after a noisy anti-American demonstration Wednesday by 6000 to 7000 students, who posted placards showing American servicemen in Japanese uniforms.

U. S. Army authorities said that an officer who, with a woman companion, was roughed-up by the demonstrators had not reported the incident and they thus were unable to identify him.

A Chinese-owned English-language paper in Shanghai today reported a new incident in which it said an American seaman critically stabbed a Chinese pedicab operator Wednesday night in an argument over the fare, but American authorities had no information on such an attack.

A small section of the Chinese press rebuked the anti-American element, pointing out that the alleged rape case in Peiping was under investigation and would be settled by regular judicial procedure.

Marine officers in Peiping said that Chinese police had not cooperated in the inquiry and that, of two Marines held in connection with the case for the past week, one Marine denied any connection and the other said his relations with the girl were on a professional basis.

Communists Menace U. S., Hoover Warns

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Communist party in the United States, with "power and influence out of proportion to its membership," unless halted "will bring the same terror, oppression and tyranny that the forces of Fascism would impose upon us," says J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In an article in the current American magazine, "Red Fascism in the United States today," Hoover discusses the "stealth, trickery and deceit" through which he says party members seek to conceal their real goals of violent revolution, atheism and support of Russia and the Red flag in preference to the United States and the American flag.

"The disloyalty of American Communists is no longer a matter of conjecture," Hoover says in discussing the "flip-flops" through which he says the party has consistently supported the Soviet Union and opposed the United States in all disputes between the two countries.

The Communists are currently intensifying their work in the United States, Hoover says. They believe the "moment is not far off when a revolutionary situation will develop in America," he writes, adding that the past Fall they "launched an intensive training program for the 15,000 new party members, as well as for the older ones."

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France Viewed Main Block To Building New Germany

By WES GALLAGHER

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Allied officials preparing their countries' recommendations on Germany for the foreign ministers' Moscow conference indicate that the views of France, not Russia, are the greatest obstacle to plans for creating a postwar Reich.

Directors of the Allied Control council are preparing long reports reviewing each phase of German administration since Potsdam and pointing out the fundamental difference in policy which must be reconciled in a peace treaty.

The preliminary reports indicate more basic conflicts in ideas between France and the other three powers than between the East and the West, as represented by Russia and the United States.

French opposition to a self-sufficient centralized Germany is reported to have hardened after an official census which disclosed there still are 66,000,000 Germans in the Reich against France's less than 40,000,000 population. Twice invaded in a quarter of a century, the French feel that this population edge will again assure Germany a dominant role in Europe unless measures are taken.

Key to the difficulties the Big Four will encounter in Moscow are the mental attitudes of the nations approaching the problem. Four-power government in Germany has disclosed the following guiding motivations.

The United States, in the paradoxical position of paying a deficit for large reparations in food imports to keep Germans alive, wants to ease the burden by making Germany self-supporting. To do this the United States feels that a centralized Germany with a fairly large industrial potential is essential. The United States also feels that German industry is necessary to European economy.

Britain's attitude essentially is the same as the United States, tempered perhaps by a desire not to alienate France.

Russia's policy appears guided largely by a great need for reparations. The aim is to put Germany in such a position that the maximum of these can be obtained. It was first thought that this could be done by moving factories wholesale to the Soviet Union, but this apparently has proven unsatisfactory and is being replaced by reparations from current production which means getting a large German industry underway.

Russia's second main consideration seems to be to insure a politically friendly Germany that looks East instead of West.

Here are some of the main peace treaty points that will come under consideration:

1. Reparations—Russia wants a strong central government, nation-wide trade unions and political parties and other central agencies—Russia, Britain and the United States consistently have voted for these in the past year and undoubtedly will do so at Moscow. The French just as consistently have voted all such proposals and have given no indications that they will change their stand at Moscow.

One of the men climbed up to the cell window and, using a hacksaw, cut through the bar and squeezed through the ten-inch opening. His companions followed, sliding down to a rear platform under the window.

They made their escape over the 15-foot prison wall, using the platform, placed there temporarily, to scramble to the top.

Prison officials said they had not determined where the men obtained the hacksaw.

One of the prisoners was held on a second degree murder charge and another was brought here from a neighboring prison to appear at a hearing. The others were being held on robbery charges.

Raymond jail was built in 1870. Since 1900 numerous moves have been instituted for its abandonment on the grounds it was demoralizing both to inmates and correctional authorities because of cramped quarters and lack of modern facilities.

In 1939, County Judge Franklin Taylor referred to the jail as "a living hell for those confined in it."

TRAIN CRASH KILLS FIVE

GIDEA PARK, England, Friday, Jan. 3 (AP)—Five persons were killed and 30 injured when a mail train ploughed into the rear of a passenger train standing in the railroad station last night.

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Quizzed in 'Camera' Shooting



Accompanied by Detectives Harry Strauss, Mrs. Pearl Lusk, left, rides to a New York police station for questioning in the "camera-shotgun" shooting of Mrs. Olga Rocco, 30, in crowded Times Square subway station, New York city. Mrs. Lusk told police she was trying to make a picture of Mrs. Rocco with what she thought was a camera concealed in a Christmas package (held by Strauss) given her by a man who said he was an insurance investigator. The package contained a shotgun.

Victim of Shooting Goes Under Knife, Gotham Police Say

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—The attractive 28-year-old victim of a New Year's eve subway "camera" shooting was reported by police to have undergone an operation for amputation of her left leg today. The girl who said she unwittingly fired the gun was ordered held as a material witness.

Roosevelt hospital authorities declined to confirm that the operation on Mrs. Olga Rocco had taken place.

A nine-state hunt was under way for Alphonse Rocco, the victim's 30-year-old former husband, but police reported no new leads in the search. Mrs. Rocco has accused him of master-minding the scheme in which she was blasted in the thigh with a shell from a 12-gauge sawed-off shotgun concealed in a Christmass-wrapped package.

Pearl Lusk, the 19-year-old blonde who fired the gun and told police a man she identified from a picture as Rocco had duped her into believing it was an "X-ray camera," was held in \$10,000 bail as a material witness by General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valentine.

Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet said he believed Miss Lusk is telling the truth and that information furnished by Mrs. Rocco corroborates Miss Lusk's story.

"How could I have been so stupid?" Miss Lusk, and avid reader of detective stories, asked her interrogators. She said the man she identified as Rocco had posed as an insurance investigator and had told her the "camera" was designed to take pictures of jewels which he said Mrs. Rocco had stolen and concealed on her person.

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Hemming's daughter, Sarah,

a friend of the missing girl,

Mary Virginia Kimberly, said a

cousin in Cleveland telephoned

to her that Hemming and the

pretty red-haired Ohio State

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Miss Ruth A. Trumbore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vai S. Trumbore, Main street, Pennsburg, became the bride of Kenneth A. Hamman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamman, Dot's street, Pennsburg, at a ceremony at 2 o'clock New Year's Day.

The marriage was performed in the Pennsburg Reformed Church by the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz and Dr. C. M. DeLong, East Greenville.

The wedding day was also the 40th wedding anniversary of the parents of the bride.

The bride wore a white gown of brocaded taffeta made with a train, finger-tip veil, and carried a white Bouquet covered with gardenias.

The mothers of the bride and groom each wore gardenia corsages. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Gleanna Mumford, the church organist.

The bride and bridegroom were graduates of Pennsburg High School, class of 1935, and are active members of the Red Hill band.

The bride is employed by the Morris Sportswear company of Pennsburg, while the groom is an employee of the Ardley Bag company, Ziegler's.

Mr. Hamman served three years with the U.S. Army Engineers, and spent 34 months in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

A reception was held at Trumbore's restaurant, Pennsburg, immediately following the wedding ceremony.

Miss Marcia Rae Houck Feted at Birthday Party

In celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary, Marcia Rae Houck was honored at a party yesterday.

The delightful affair was given her mother, Mrs. Robert Schmeirer, in her home, 367 Laurel street.

The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Games were played and prizes were awarded after which refreshments were served at a gaily decorated table.

Guests present were Gayle Hall, Carolyn Hall, Geresieve Sova, Milton Wenzel Jr., John Sora, Elsie Ann Diachio, Gabriella Smith, and Arlene Smith.

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Girl Scouts Hold First Meeting of The New Year

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Music Tests Are Passed By Scouts of Troop 45

Four members of Monocacy Girl Scout Troop 45 passed music requirements for their second class work at a meeting held recently in Monocacy chapel.

The group discussed their recent Christmas party and a report regarding the three baskets that were distributed to needy families, was given.

After the girls selected their project for second class work, a period of activity in the form of relay races was conducted.

Twenty-three members, one troop committee member, one assistant leader, and the leader was in attendance.

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A reception was held at Trumbore's restaurant, Pennsburg, immediately following the wedding ceremony.

Miss Marcia Rae Houck Feted at Birthday Party

In celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary, Marcia Rae Houck was honored at a party yesterday.

The delightful affair was given by her mother, Mrs. Robert Schmeier in her home, 367 Laurel street.

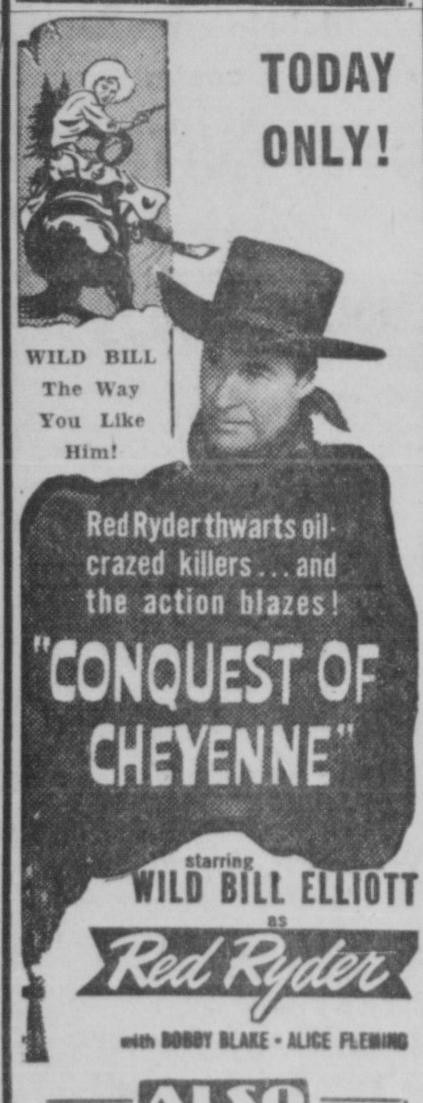
The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Games were played and prizes were awarded after which refreshments were served at a gaily decorated table.

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Couple Announces Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Marino, West Reading, announced the betrothal of their daughter, Ann, to William Kocur, son of Mrs. Ella Kocur, Douglassville.

The announcement was made New Year's Eve in the Marino home.

Miss Marino is employed at the Berkshire Hosiery Mill.

Mr. Kocur is employed by the Bethlehem Steel company. No wedding date was set.

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MR. ARTHUR FRY, Washington hov', Birdsboro.

YESTERDAY
Dominick DeFrancesco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore De-

Shirley Boucher's Engagement Revealed

Mrs. Mabel Boucher, 213 North Charlotte street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Shirley, to Mr. Richard S. Weidensaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weidensaul, Hanover Heights.

Miss Boucher is employed by the local Bell Telephone company.

Mr. Weidensaul, who served four years with the U.S. Navy, is employed by the New England Auto Products corporation. No wedding date was set.

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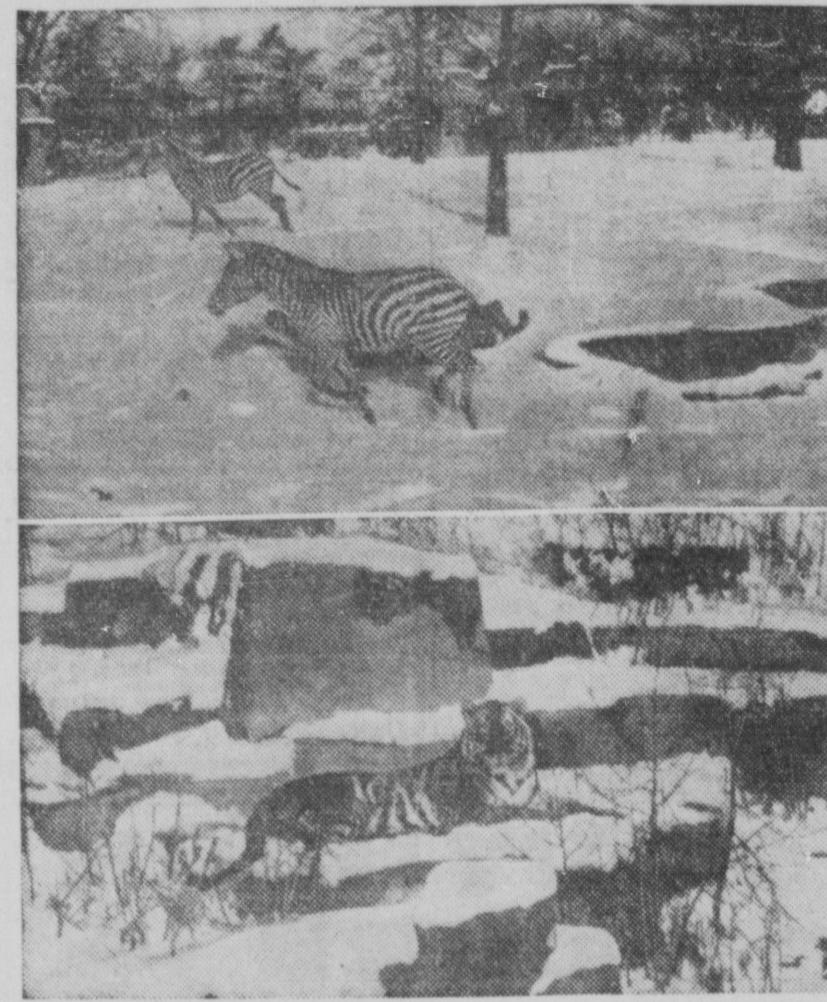
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Joining Charley Dressen, a former Brooklyn Dodger, and helmsman Johnny Schulte on the Yankee brain trust under Harris, the San Francisco-born Italian indicated he planned to continue part time playing duty.

Although he played only 28 games last season, he was the regular shortstop during 1945, the last wartime season, and had played the position for the Yanks from 1932 through 1940 when Tris Rizzuto graduated to the big leagues from Kansas City.

The 36-year-old veteran of 15 previous big league seasons will report at St. Petersburg, Feb. 20 when the first squad of pitchers and catchers is due to start work at Miller Huggins Field. Infielders and outfielders will join the others, Feb. 28.

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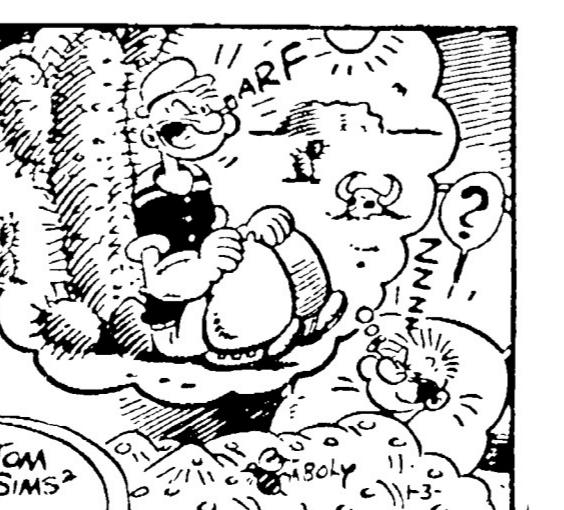
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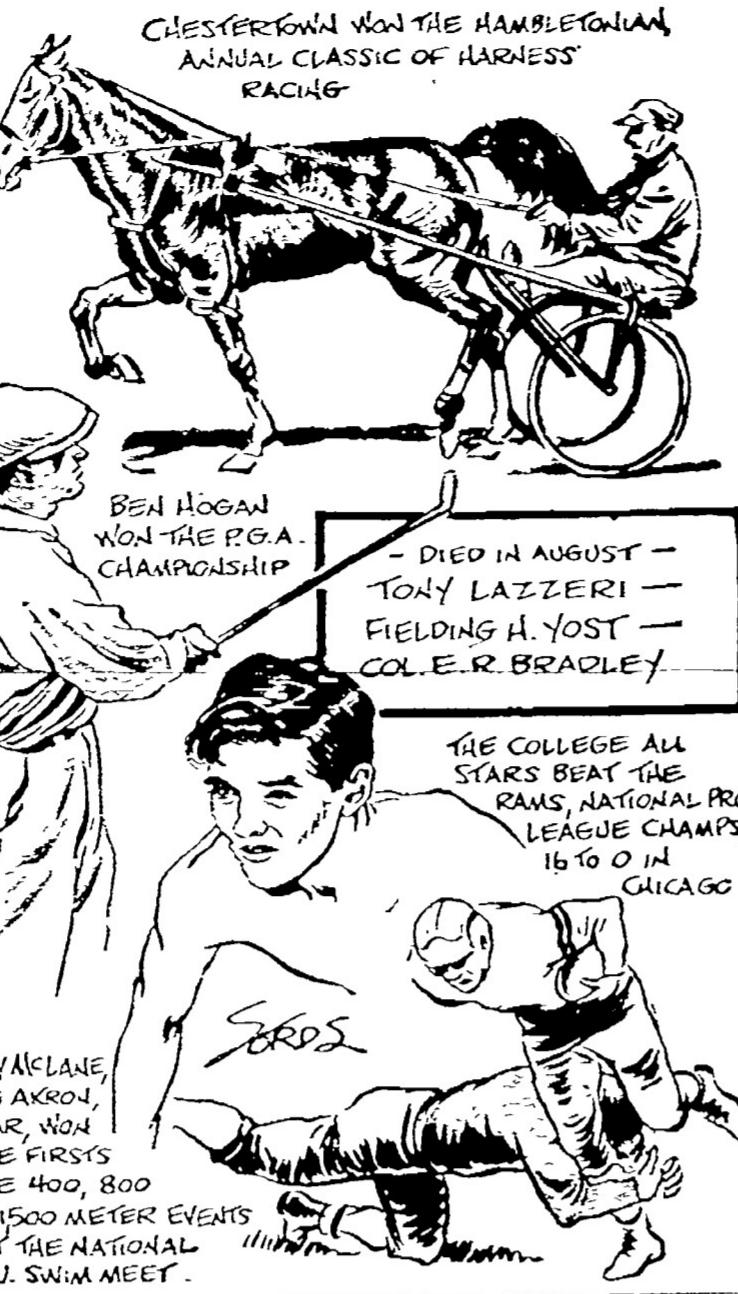
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BEN HOGAN WON THE P.G.A. CHAMPIONSHIP
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TONY LAZZERI —
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THE COLLEGE ALL STARS BEAT THE RAMS, NATIONAL PRO LEAGUE CHAMPS, 16 TO 0 IN CHICAGO

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CLUB CENTURY SCORES EASY 58-30 VICTORY

Club Century whipped Transfiguration AA, 58-30, last night in a benefit game started to raise funds to purchase trophies for the Junior Inter-Monteague.

It was never even close as the Negro Six, led by George Dozier and Clarence Carter, pulled away to a 13-3 advantage at the end of the first period.

Only in the second period, when Transfiguration outscored the Club Century, 10-5, did the game take on a semblance of a struggle. In the second half, Club Century had everything its own way, tabbing 40 points to a mere 17 for Transfiguration.

Carter carried away scoring honors with 19 points while Dozier added 11 markers. Russ Meyers led the losers with 15 counters.

In the preliminary tilt, Emmanuel's Juniors came from behind, 15-12, at haltime, to nudge the Club Century Juniors, 29-23 as Chub Stouch led the scoring parade with eight points. Richard Foltz and Guy Supple each had six for the winners.

Club Century Transfiguration

Dozier, F.	3	3	4	4	1	0	0	0
Boss, F.	2	2	4	4	1	0	0	0
Howard, F.	1	2	4	4	1	0	0	0
Dozier, C.	2	2	4	4	1	0	0	0
Corum, J.	2	2	4	4	1	0	0	0
Brown, E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	22	22	38	38	12	6	30	
Club Century	3	3	4	4	1	0	0	0
Transfiguration	3	3	4	4	1	0	0	0

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The Hurricanes, making a bid for Allentown High's championship crown, bring to Pottstown, a clean slate for the current basketball campaign and in seven games to date, have scored 425 points, an average of slightly better than 60 points per ball game.

The Trojans are sporting a record of two victories (Easton and Lancaster) and four losses (Reading, Lebanon, Allentown and the 1944-45 championship team). However, Good's charges have played good ball in the last four outings and are capable of giving Bethlehem all the fight it wants.

The Trojan mentor will stick to the same lineup that has played most of the season. Big Claude Reinhart will be at center with Bobby Martz and Dave Detar at guards. Stan Stolar and Tom "Monk" Weber at forwards.

Bobby Russell will probably see plenty of action as he has in the other Pottstown struggles.

Coach Bill McCabe's three-victorious Baby Trojans are out after number four tonight in the preliminary tilt at 7:15 o'clock.

Brower Yerger and Don Ziegler are slated for duty at forwards with Howard Kinloch at center. Danny Ludwig and Bobby Mauger at the guard slots.

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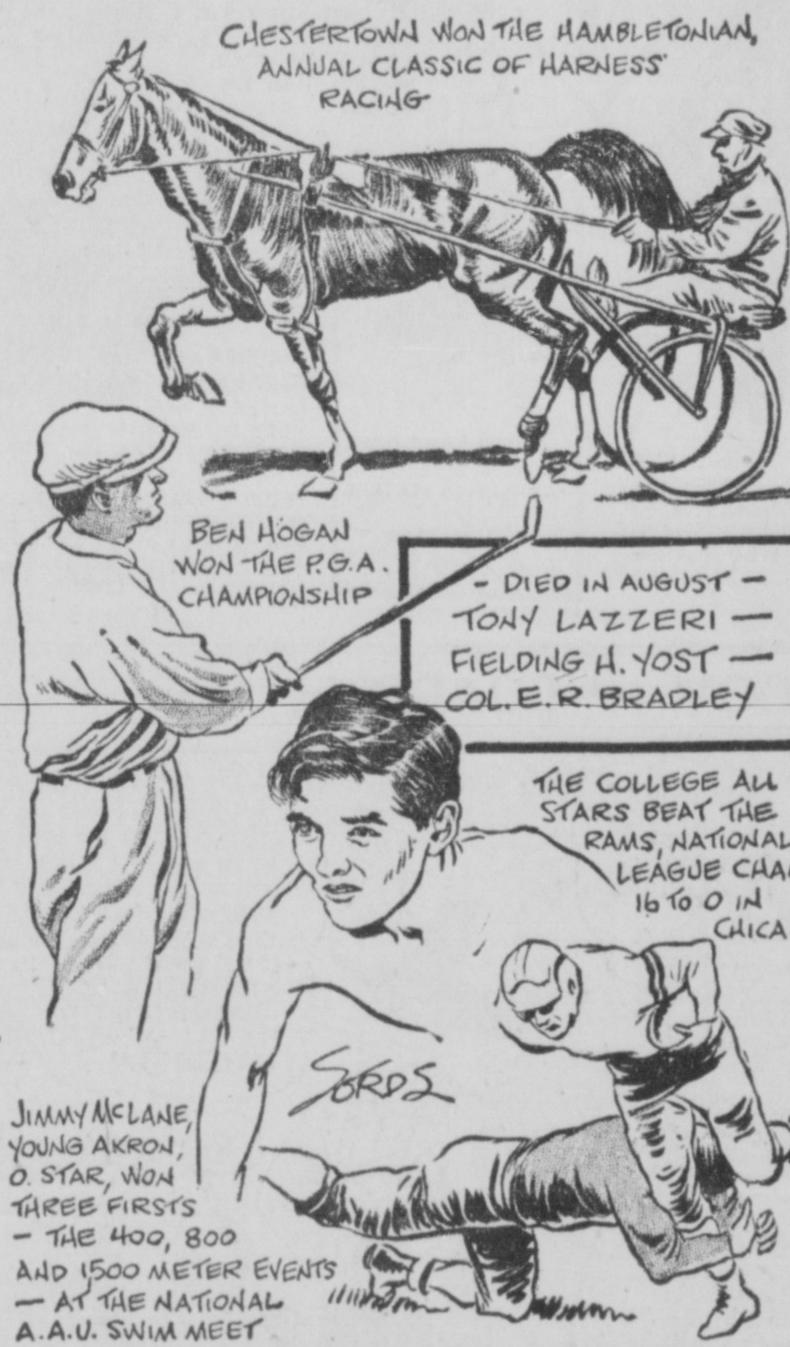
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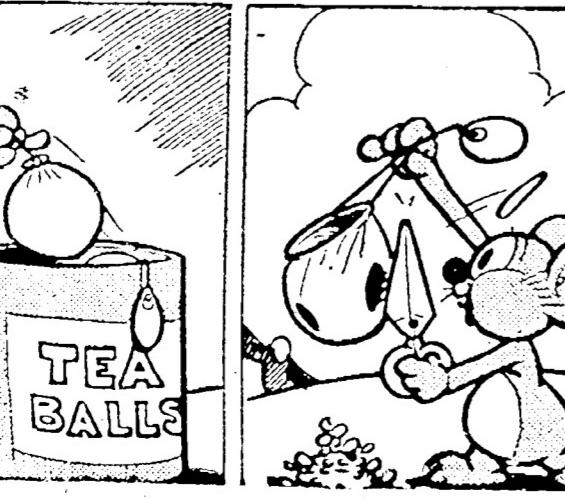
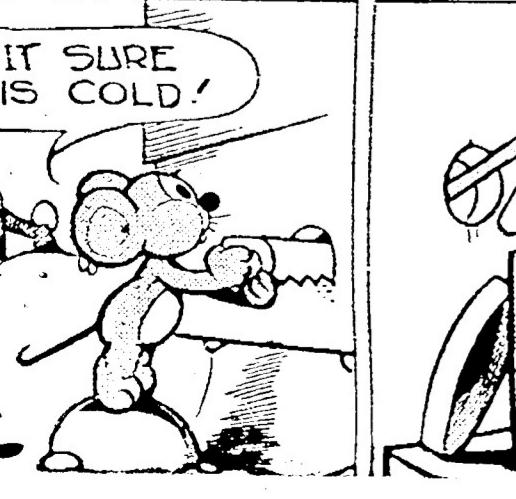
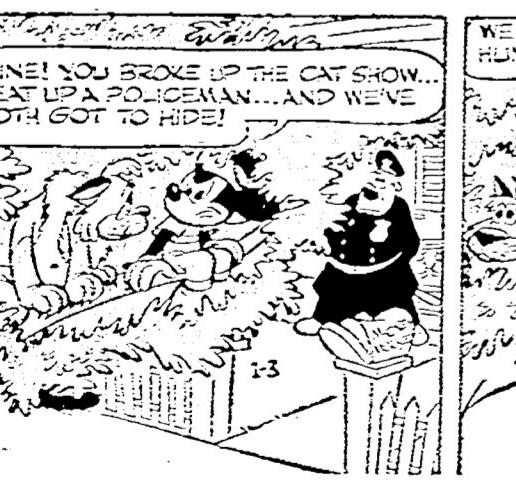
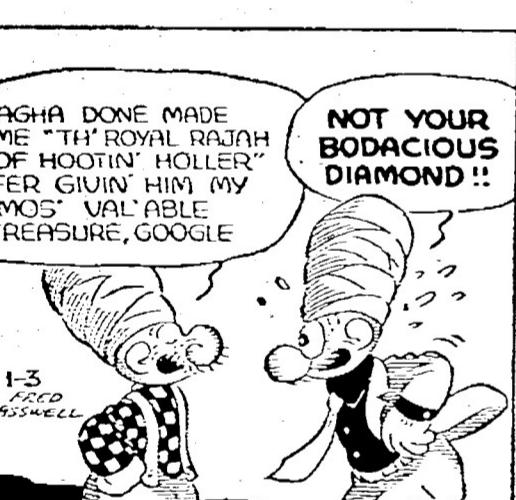
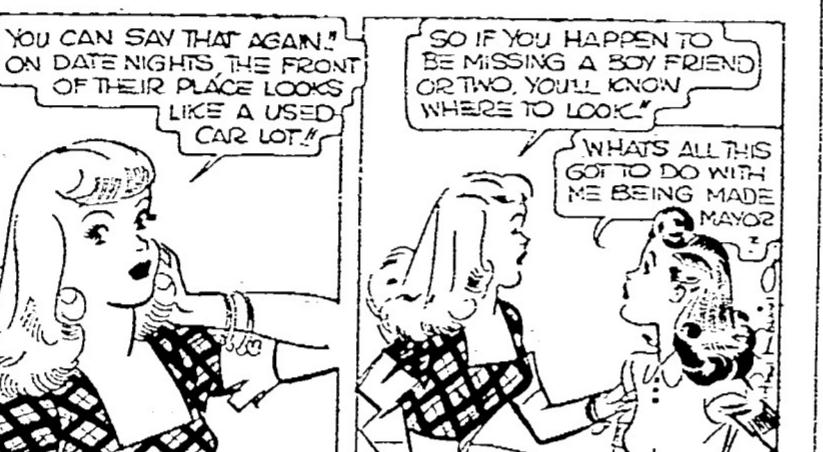
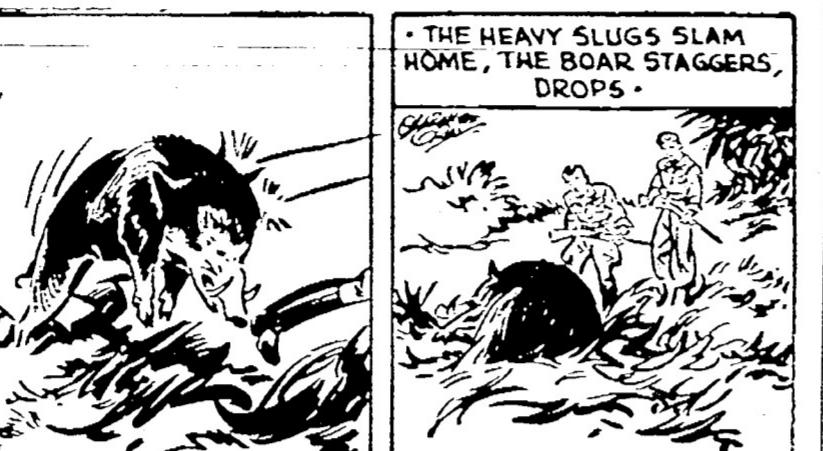
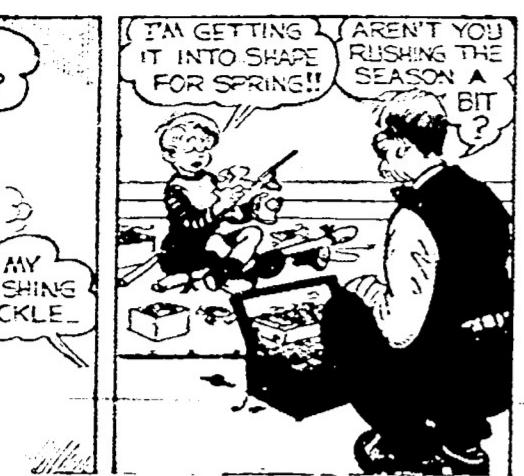
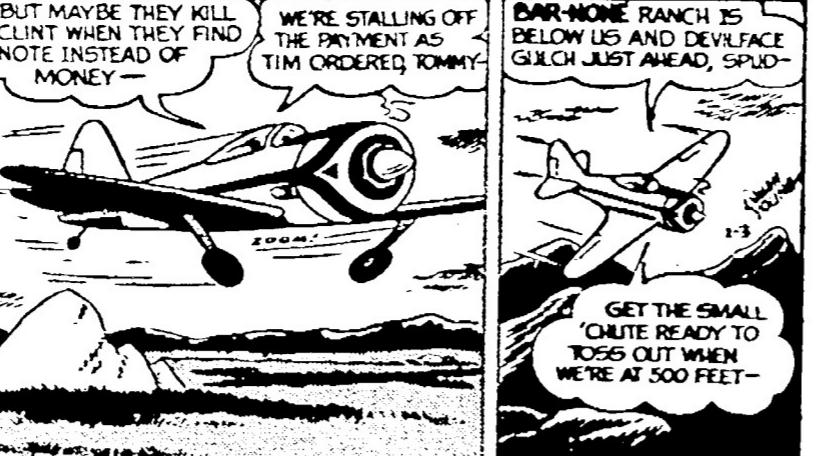
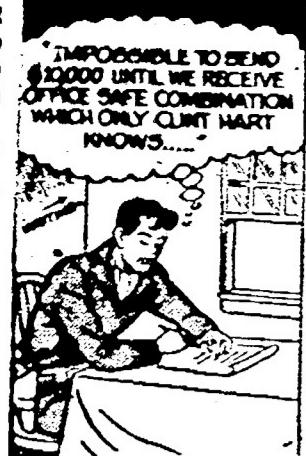
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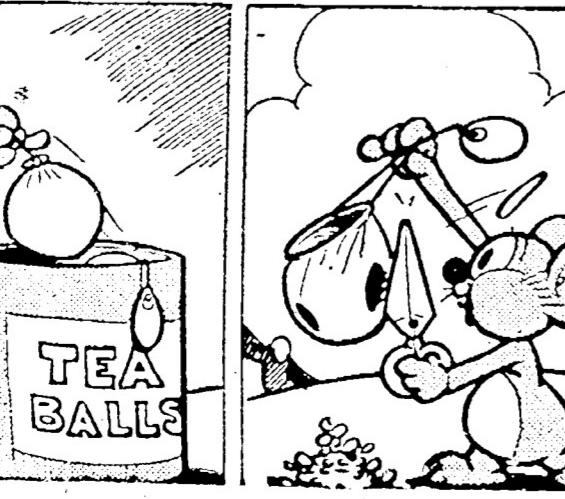
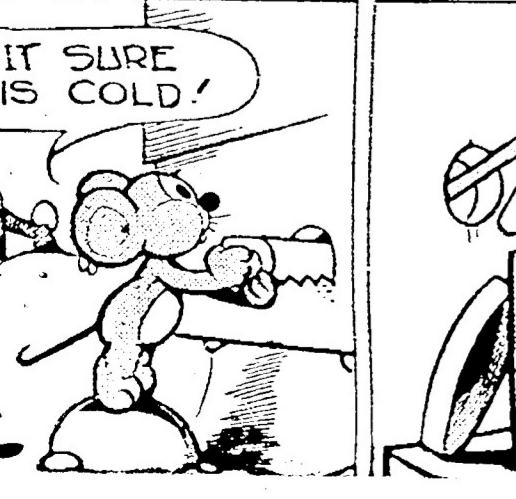
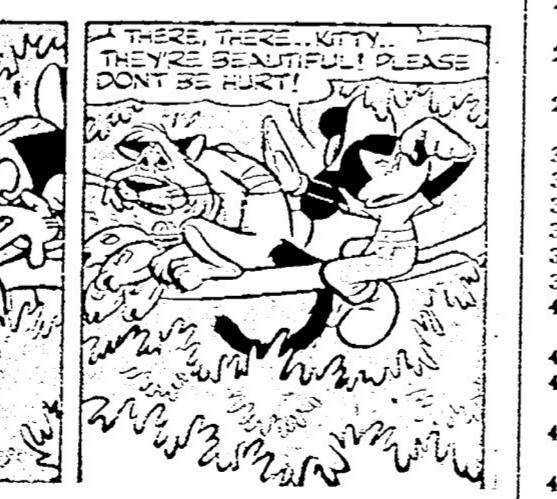
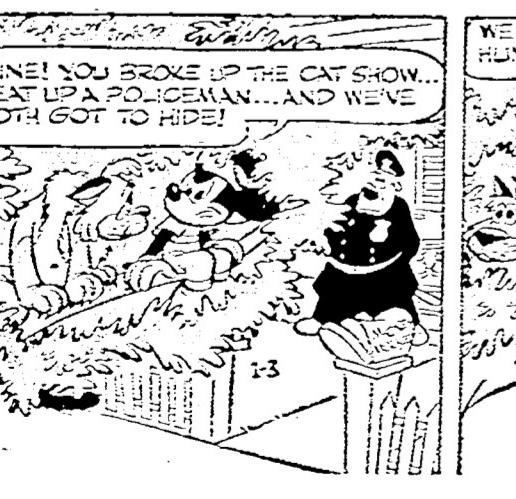
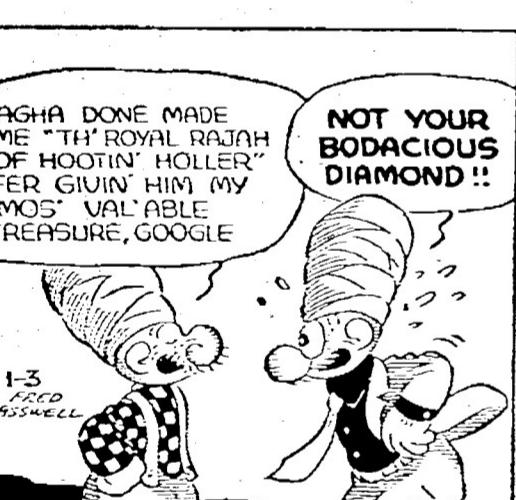
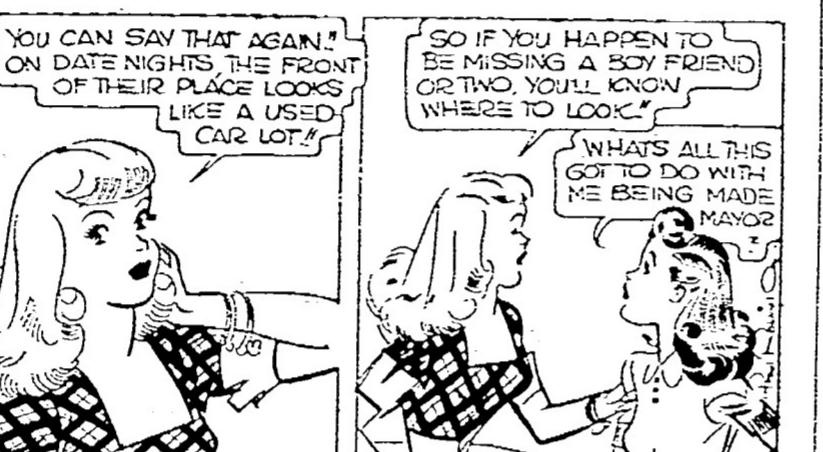
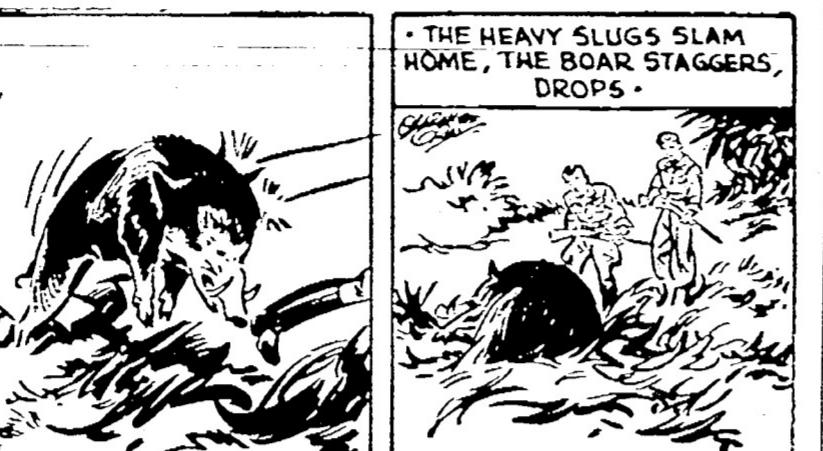
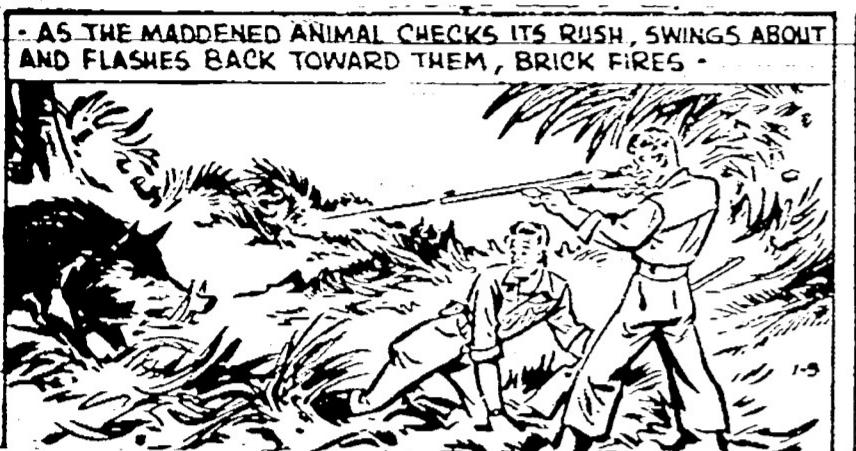
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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (UPI)—Prices on the wholesale produce market today included: Apples, bu. baskets and Eastern boxes, Pa. Delicious \$3.00, Bones \$2.25; N. J. Stayman \$2.50, Old Fashioned \$2.00, Early Red \$2.50, Late \$3.00, N. Y. \$2.50. Potatoes, bu. baskets topped and washed, Pa. Carrots 60¢; Beets 75¢; Onions, Pa. 50¢; Sacks Potatoes \$1.00, Mushrooms, Pa. 125¢; baskets \$1.00; Pa. White Turnips, bu. basket \$1.00; Peas, U. S. No. 1 or better \$2.00; 50¢; 50 lb. sacks (paper) Extra-grade, U. S. No. 1 or better \$1.00; Sweet Peas, Pa. 50¢; 50 lb. sacks Potatoes \$1.50; 50 lb. sacks Peas \$1.00; Medium Peas \$0.60; Small Peas \$0.50; Peas \$0.60; White Peas \$0.50.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

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TRINITY CO-OP. PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

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Card of Thanks

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

EGOLF—On Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1947, Anna E. (Romig) wife of the late Charles W. Egolf, aged 60 years. Services will be private. Burial in the cemetery of the service.

GRIFFIN—On Monday, Dec. 29, 1946, General manager of the late Edna (McGinnis) Griffin, aged 80 years. Funeral services will be private. Burial in the cemetery of the service.

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SCRAPS

IN 1884 A DROP KICK IN FOOTBALL WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TOUCHDOWNS
A FIELD GOAL COUNTED FIVE POINTS AND A TOUCHDOWN ONLY TWO

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Mineral springs
- Eskimo tools
- To shatter
- Harbors
- A fine gauze
- High (Mus.)
- Obese
- At home
- Exist
- Peoples of Africa
- High
- Force onward
- Frighten
- Pottery materials
- Game on horseback
- Habitual drunkards
- Gaps
- River (Chin.)
- Aloft
- A large cask
- Coin (Jap.)
- Observes
- Flooring timber
- Mistake
- Tailless amphibians
- Asiatic river
- Blunders
- Pleasant expression
- Gone by
- Donkey

4. Mix without order

22. Macaws
23. Story
24. One's partner in marriage
25. Allied
26. Lik copper
27. Rebuff
28. Pronoun
29. Neuter
30. Noblemen
31. Ovules
32. Tavers
33. A celestial body
34. Epoch
35. Coin (Peru)
36. High, craggy hill
37. Ruthenium (sym.)

Yesterday's Answer

38. Iron
39. Nibbles
40. Mongrel
41. Seine
42. Rye
43. Gay

41. High, craggy hill

43. Ruthenium (sym.)

44. Rye

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46. Blunders

47. Ruthenium (sym.)

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Strayed, Lost, Found

FOUND - Black and White female
Bird Dog with short tail. Phone
228-W.

LOST - Man's black zipper wallet
Wednesday night, Pottstown, Rob-
ert W. Evans, 30 E. Main St., Pott-
stown, formerly of Scranton.

LOST - Key case with valuable
keys. Brown leather attac-
gor skin case. Lost between
High and Evans streets and
Main and High streets. Return
to 212 Queen street or
call 2689-J. REWARD

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Automobiles for Sale 11
1937 Packard 7-45 6-wheel
convertible coupe. Good running
and driving. Price \$1,500.00
Lester & Sons, Inc., Pottstown.

1936 Pontiac 5-door Sedan with 1929
motor and 1936 George W. Light-
ing Rd. 4. Ringing Hill after
5:30 p.m.

1936 Nash Special condition
1936 Ford 4-door. Immediate
cash needed. Phone 1120-N.

1936 Ford Station Wagon 525. Ap-
prox. 229 S. Harper St., S. Pott-
stown from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

41 Buick Special 4-dr. Sedan. R. &
H. all new tires. Merle G. Sta-
tion, South Hanover Street.

1934 Buick Century 4-door. Good
Radio and Heater. Good condi-
tion. Price \$1,200.00. A. A. Road
B. Hanover Homes.

1940 Packard "110" 4-dr. Sedan.
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1936 Hahn Dump Truck W-145,
good condition. 1939 GMC W-145,
good condition. 1939 International, Ge-
o. Stevin. Phone 2872-W.

1939 Ford V-8 Bus. Truck 2-
speed rear. New 1941 Mercury 95
h.p. Motor. Amico Gas Station,
High Street.

Auto Tires-Parts 13

Set of 4 Recap Tires
& Tubes Complete \$40
cheap never used. Phone 2365.

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8-room Stone Dwelling, All con-
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AND EQUIPMENT

On Friday Jan. 3, 1947 at 807

Queen street (rear), Pottstown,

Pa. Consisting of Norge electric
refrigerator, 7-piece breakfast
set, 4-piece bedstead and twin
beds, springs and mattresses,
chest of drawers (child), Army
cot studio couch, coffee table,
end tables, chairs, Photo radio,
musical zither, rug (2'
x 9'12", 6'x6", 6'x9"), 2 hall runners,
child's desk, kitchen table, end
tables, chairs, pictures and
frames, mirrors, lamps (1'-37
yds. old), porch furniture, lawn
chairs, electric heater, electric
water heater, cookware, por-
celain, dinnerware, plates, cups
and saucers, toys (electric train,
balls, gloves, wagon), guns, tubs,
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set of Craftman's wood chisels,

new Hydraulic auto, Jack nuts

and screen, new box, step-ladder,

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Sale at 12:45 p.m.

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Spring Mount, Bungalow built

in 1941 4 nice large rooms and

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Double dwelling on Main St.

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South Evans St. Large build-

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By Staff Correspondent

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Interment and Masonic rites were conducted at Mt. Zion cemetery. Pallbearers were James Zerr, Guy Bailey, Oscar Swavely, George Haas, Irvin Reigner and Frank Hutt.

Officers of Stichter Lodge No. 254, F. and A.M., who presided at the graveside, were William Albright, worshipful master; George Connell, senior warden; Wayne J. Leister, junior warden, and Alfred H. Haas, chaplain.

Parsons Is First Veteran Of '47 to Seek VA Aid

Charles V. Parsons, of 533 Lemon street, Stowe, was the first discharged serviceman to appear in 1947 for an interview at the Veterans Administration office at the YMCA. Parsons was taking advantage of the opportunity to reinstate his insurance by Feb. 1 without taking a physical examination.

In 1945 the average American family owned \$4000 of life insurance.

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Burglary was in the lead with 55 such cases. Operating without consent was next with 35 and larceny third, with 31.

Chief Frascino's report also shows that 43.5 percent of the children brought before the Juvenile court during 1946 were 16 years of age and over, which shows a decrease of 3.6 percent over 1945.

"I believe it would be a mistake to take these figures as indicating a definite trend, rather they reflect an unusual and lucky year so far as our Court is concerned.

"I believe, however, that the decrease has been caused at least in part by these factors: Mothers released from war work and able to devote more time to their children, fathers and older brothers returned from the armed forces and able to supervise the conduct of the young folks at home, the work that is being done by many organizations in promoting athletics and other proper activities for the teen ages.

"We have been so shocked by the terrible crimes committed by juveniles within the last month that this rather hopeful picture of juvenile delinquency as reflected by the records of the Juvenile court in Montgomery county may be something of a relief."

Chief Frascino's report shows that in 1946 there were only 167 cases including 126 first offenders, 35 second offenders and six third offenders. There were no fourth offenders.

In 1945, there were 215 first offenders, 32 second offenders, five third offenders and one fourth offender.

The number of "dependent" children also dropped in 1946, with 26 last year and 72 in 1945.

While any juveniles charged with infraction of the motor vehicle act were included with the "delinquents" in 1945's report, they are not so classified in 1946. The report shows them in a separate category and gives the number of such cases as 12.

In 1945, there were 158 children placed on probation. In 1946, there were 111.

Boys, of course, were in the lead among the youthful offenders. The report shows that in 1946 there were 179 boys in the House of Detention as compared with 61 girls, for a total of 240. In 1945, the total was 396 with 291 boys and 105 girls.

This category, however, would include dependent as well as delin-

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Thompson Disputes Talmadge Claims

ATLANTA, Jan. 2 (AP) — Lieut.-Gov.-elect M. E. Thompson challenged Herman Talmadge tonight on claims to the governorship of Georgia, and declared a legislative majority desired the lieutenant-governor to serve for the late Eugene Talmadge until a general election.